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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
2 ON FEBRUARY 2, 2010, BEGINS ON PAGE 106.]

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THIS
7 MORNING'S MEETING. THIS MORNING, OUR INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY
8 BISHOP KENNETH C. ULMER, WHO IS WITH THE FAITHFUL CENTRAL
9 BIBLE CHURCH IN INGLEWOOD. OUR PLEDGE THIS MORNING WILL BE LED
10 BY EMILIO OLGUIN, QUARTERMASTER OF POST NO. 4696 OF LOS
11 ANGELES VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS. WILL YOU ALL PLEASE STAND?
12 THANK YOU. BISHOP?

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14 **BISHOP ULMER:** LET US PRAY. LORD GOD, WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR
15 THIS DAY. IT IS THE DAY THAT YOU HAVE MADE. WE REJOICE. WE ARE
16 GLAD IN THE OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES
17 TO SERVE. WE ASK YOUR BLESSINGS UPON THIS DAY. WE ASK YOUR
18 BLESSINGS UPON THOSE WHO ARE IN POSITIONS OF INFLUENCE AND
19 AUTHORITY AND LEADERSHIP. WE PRAY FOR WISDOM, DISCERNMENT,
20 DIRECTION AND GUIDANCE. WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN HAITI WHO SUFFER
21 NOW FROM THE TRAGEDY THAT HAS BEFALLEN ALL OF THEM AND WE PRAY
22 FOR MERCY AND PROVISION. WE ASK, OH GOD, THAT YOU WOULD BRING
23 PEACE TO THIS NATION, PEACE TO THIS CITY, THAT YOU MIGHT BE
24 GLORIFIED IN ALL THAT WE DO. WE ASK IN THAT NAME THAT IS ABOVE
25 EVERY NAME, AMEN.



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2 **EMILIO OLGUIN:** FACE THE FLAG, PLEASE [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3 RECITED.] .

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5 **EMILIO OLGUIN:** THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. MEMBERS,
10 I AM PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US TODAY AND INTRODUCE MORE FULLY
11 BISHOP KENNETH ULMER, WHO IS CURRENTLY THE SENIOR PASTOR,
12 TEACHER OF THE FAITHFUL CENTRAL BIBLE CHURCH IN THE CITY OF
13 INGLEWOOD. SHORTLY AFTER HIS GRADUATION IN 1969 FROM THE
14 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, HE ACCEPTED THE CALL TO THE GOSPEL
15 MINISTRY. IN 1979, BISHOP ULMER FOUNDED THE MACEDONIA BIBLE
16 BAPTIST CHURCH IN SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA. HE ACCEPTED A CALL TO
17 PASTOR FAITHFUL CENTRAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN 1982,
18 WHICH IS THE PRESENT DAY FAITHFUL CENTRAL BIBLE CHURCH. HE
19 ENGAGED IN POSTGRADUATE STUDIES AT PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY,
20 HEBREW UNION COLLEGE, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF JUDAISM. HE HELD
21 HIS PHD FROM GRACE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY IN LONG BEACH,
22 A DOCTORATE OF MINISTRY FROM UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN
23 DAYTON, OHIO. AND HONORARY DOCTORATE OF DIVINITY DEGREE FROM
24 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF MINISTRY IN LOS ANGELES. HE
25 RECEIVED THE KING'S APOSTOLUS CHRISTI AWARD IN THE YEAR 2007,



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1 WHICH IS ANNUALLY PRESENTED TO LEADERS WHO CHARACTERIZE THE
2 PASSION AND VALUES OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH THROUGH LEADERSHIP
3 THAT HAS NOTICEABLY PENETRATED THE CONTEMPORARY CULTURE. IN
4 THE YEAR 2008, HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE
5 KING'S COLLEGE AND SEMINARY IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. MANY
6 OF US KNOW OF HIS TREMENDOUS WORK INTERNATIONALLY. I AM
7 PLEASED TO INDICATE THAT HE HAS BEEN A FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE
8 FOR NOW 30 YEARS. THE FELLOWSHIP, THE MINISTRY THAT HE HAS
9 BROUGHT TO BEAR IN OUR COUNTY IS SIGNIFICANT. THE WORK OF THAT
10 ACQUIRING OF THE WHAT WAS THEN KNOWN AS THE FABULOUS FORUM IS
11 NOW THE PLACE OF WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP OF THE FAITHFUL
12 CENTRAL BIBLE CHURCH. THERE IS A FAMILY OF FAITH THERE. AND SO
13 WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK BISHOP KENNETH C. ULMER FOR
14 HIS LEADERSHIP, FOR HIS WITNESS, FOR HIS IMAGINATION, FOR HIS
15 CREATIVITY, AND THAT WHICH HE IS DOING TO ENHANCE THE PEOPLE
16 OF GOD IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND WELL BEYOND. AND SO
17 IT'S ON BEHALF OF OUR CHAIR, THE ENTIRETY OF THE BOARD,
18 BISHOP, THAT WE PRESENT YOU THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION.
19 [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** THIS MORNING, IT'S MY HONOR TO MAKE A
22 PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO EMILIO
23 OLGUIN. THIS IS NOT HIS FIRST TIME. HE SAID HE HAS JOINED US
24 QUITE OFTEN. I'M GLAD HE'S BEEN HERE. MR. OLGUIN RESIDES IN
25 MONTEREY PARK AND IS VERY ACTIVE IN THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN



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1 WARS IN THE AMERICAN LEGION. HE SERVED AS A STAFF SERGEANT OF
2 THE 26TH ARTILLERY BATTALION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM
3 1949 TO 1952 IN KOREA. HIS DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE
4 PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION MEDAL, AN ARMY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL,
5 A NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, A KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL WITH
6 TWO STARS AND THE UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL. WELL, WE WANT
7 TO THANK MR. OLGUIN NOT ONLY FOR LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE OF
8 ALLEGIANCE BUT CERTAINLY IN OUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND
9 THANK YOU FOR JOINING US. I KNOW YOU'RE AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER
10 OUT THERE INVOLVED IN LOTS OF THINGS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
11 JOINING US.

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13 **EMILIO OLGUIN:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. BEFORE I ASK OUR EXECUTIVE
16 OFFICER TO CALL OUR AGENDA, I WANT US TO WELCOME ANDREA ORDIN,
17 OUR NEW COUNTY COUNSEL. THIS IS HER FIRST BOARD MEETING. SO,
18 WELCOME, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO A VERY ACTIVE AND SOLID
19 PARTNERSHIP.

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21 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] ALL
22 RIGHT. WITH THAT I'M GOING ASK OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PLEASE
23 CALL THE AGENDA.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
2 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE
3 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D. ON
4 THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
5 HOLD THIS ITEM.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** WE WILL HOLD THAT ITEM.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
10 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
13 RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO
14 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 5, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1
17 THROUGH 7. ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF
18 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE
19 YOU.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
22 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO
23 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR,
2 ITEMS 8 THROUGH 45. ON ITEM NO. 8, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
3 AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
4 REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 12, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
9 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 13,
10 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
11 TWO WEEKS TO FEBRUARY 16, 2010.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 14, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
16 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 15,
17 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
18 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 17, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
19 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 22, THERE'S A
20 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
21 NO. 27, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
22 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 38, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
23 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM 44 AND
24 45, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED
25 TWO WEEKS TO FEBRUARY 16TH, 2010.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE CONTINUANCES.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT
5 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ON THOSE ITEMS, NOTING THE
8 EXCEPTIONS THAT WE'RE HOLDING FOR THE PUBLIC AND FOR
9 SUPERVISORS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
10 YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE ON PAGE 25, SEPARATE MATTER, ITEM NO.
13 46, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS
14 THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT
15 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE LOS
16 ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, 2002
17 ELECTION, MEASURE K, 2004 ELECTION MEASURE R, AND 2005
18 ELECTION MEASURE Y, IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO
19 EXCEED \$2,184,795,000.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
22 ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE IS
23 NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEMS. ITEMS 47 AND 48. ON ITEM
2 NO. 47, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE TAKEN OFF
4 CALENDAR.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. BOARD ITEM 47.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 48, WE WILL HOLD FOR THE
9 DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 26, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
10 WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING
11 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 49-A.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
14 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION,
15 SO ORDERED.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
18 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
19 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** WE DO HAVE A CONSUL GENERAL WHO IS
22 JOINING US THIS MORNING.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL SET OURSELVES UP HERE. GOOD
25 MORNING. IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO WELCOME THE HONORABLE



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1 BRUNO RYFF, THE CONSUL GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND, TO LOS ANGELES.
2 CONSUL GENERAL RYFF WAS BORN AND RAISED IN SWITZERLAND. HE
3 EARNED HIS FEDERAL DIPLOMA IN TRADE AND COMMERCE, JOINED A
4 SWISS TRADING COMPANY, THEN WORKED AT THE SWISS FEDERAL OFFICE
5 FOR STATISTICS AND A PENSION PLAN SURVEY PROJECT. HE THEN
6 JOINED THE SWISS FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
7 CONDUCTED COUNSELOR TRAINING IN SWITZERLAND AND CANADA, AND
8 HELD COUNSELOR AND DIPLOMATIC POSTS IN FLORENCE, ROME AND
9 ISTANBUL. ADDITIONAL POSTINGS TOOK HIM TO CHICAGO, SANTIAGO,
10 CHILE, LIMA, PERU, TOKYO, AND BERLIN. BOY, YOU'VE HAD A VERY
11 INTERNATIONAL CAREER. IN FEBRUARY OF 2007, HE BECAME SWISS
12 CONSUL GENERAL IN TORONTO AND PROMOTED TRADE, INVESTMENT AND
13 AND ACADEMIC EXCHANGES. IN OCTOBER OF 2009, HE WAS APPOINTED
14 TO LOS ANGELES. HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,
15 COLORADO, ARIZONA, AS WELL AS NEW MEXICO. THE CONSUL GENERAL
16 IS MARRIED. HE IS THE FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN, AND HE IS
17 ACCOMPANIED TODAY BY THE TRADE COMMISSIONER, FRANK USTAR, WHO
18 IS ALSO JOINING US HERE. AND SO IF HE WANTS TO COME UP, WE'D
19 LOVE TO HAVE HIM UP HERE. WELL, CONSUL GENERAL, IT IS OUR
20 HONOR, THIS IS A VERY HEAVY PLAQUE, I DIDN'T REALIZE IT IS SO
21 HEAVY, TO WELCOME YOU AND LET YOU KNOW THAT OUR OFFICES ARE
22 ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO YOU AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH
23 YOU IN A GOOD PARTNERSHIP WITH YOUR COUNTRY AND OURSELVES.
24 CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **HON. BRUNO RYFF:** MADAM CHAIR, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
2 OF SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND WORDS, FOR
3 THIS KIND WELCOMING TO L.A. COUNTY. I'M VERY HONORED AND I'M
4 PROUD TO REPRESENT MY COUNTRY, SWITZERLAND, IN SOUTHERN
5 CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO. MY AIM IS TO
6 PROMOTE, EXPAND AND DEEPEN A MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE
7 PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND THE PEOPLE OF SWITZERLAND,
8 BETWEEN OUR ARTISTS, OUR BUSINESS PEOPLE, OUR SCIENTISTS, OUR
9 DECISION MAKERS, OUR CREATIVE COMMUNITIES AND OUR YOUNG
10 PEOPLE. SWITZERLAND IS JUST A SMALL COUNTRY. WE HAVE LESS
11 INHABITANTS THAN L.A. COUNTY. JUST ABOUT 7.5 MILLION. HOWEVER,
12 WE SHARE LOTS OF COMMON VALUES. WE SHARE PARTS OF HISTORY IN
13 OUR POLITICAL HISTORY. AND WE HAVE BEEN GOOD PARTNERS AND
14 FRIENDS. SWITZERLAND IS THE SEVENTH LARGEST FOREIGN INVESTOR
15 IN THE U.S. SOME 560 SWISS COMPANIES ARE ESTABLISHED HERE
16 PROVIDING WELL-PAID JOBS TO ABOUT HALF A MILLION AMERICAN MEN
17 AND WOMEN. THE U.S. EXPORT MORE TO SWITZERLAND THAN TO RUSSIA
18 AND INDIA COMBINED, SO WE ARE GOOD PARTNERS IN TRADE. AND LET
19 ME CONCLUDE BY SAYING THAT WE ARE IN A GOOD, FRIENDLY
20 COMPETITION FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND RANK IN THE GLOBAL INDEX
21 OF THE MOST COMPETITIVE AND INNOVATIVE ECONOMIES, AND I THINK
22 WE HAVE ALL THE INTERESTS TO GIVE TO HAVE THIS COMPETITION
23 GOING. AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE COUNTY,
24 WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND THE STAFF.
25 AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH AGAIN.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OKAY. THE NEXT ONE IS OUR
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY STARS. IF THEY'D COME UP AND JOIN US? THIS
6 MORNING IT IS INDEED MY HONOR TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE FEBRUARY
7 2010 L.A. COUNTY STAR IN THE CATEGORY OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE
8 AND ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS, GREAT CATEGORY. PLEASE
9 WELCOME VERONICA JONES. SHE IS WITH THE HEALTH INSURANCE
10 PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY PRIVACY OFFICER FROM THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. MISS JONES INSURES THAT THE
12 PRIVACY OF HER MENTAL HEALTH CLIENTS IS MAINTAINED AND ACCEPTS
13 FULL RESPONSIBILITY ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR COMPLIANCE
14 IN ALL PRIVACY LAWS. SHE ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE
15 DECISIONS SHE MAKES, THE ACTIONS SHE TAKES; AND SHE DOESN'T
16 HESITATE AT ALL TO CONSULT WITH COUNTY COUNSEL WHEN
17 APPROPRIATE. MISS JONES WORKS FOR THE COUNTY CHIEF PRIVACY
18 OFFICER TO INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS AND PREPARE RESPONSES, WHILE
19 HOLDING THE DEPARTMENT'S WORKFORCE ACCOUNTABLE AND INSURING
20 THAT CLIENT PRIVACY IS MAINTAINED. MISS JONES IS ALSO VERY
21 SYMPATHETIC TO HER CLIENTS AND THEIR POTENTIAL LIMITED
22 CAPACITY IN MANY INSTANCES TO COMPREHEND THEIR RIGHTS. SHE
23 TREATS EACH AND EVERY ONE AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND SHE RESPECTS
24 THEM AND SHE IS PATIENT WITH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM, AS
25 WELL. MISS JONES' COLLEAGUES AND HER MANAGERS TREMENDOUSLY



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1 VALUE HER KNOWLEDGE AS FAR AS ALL THE H.I.P.A.A. GUIDELINES
2 AND FREQUENTLY ASK FOR HER GUIDANCE AS WELL AS HER ADVICE
3 BECAUSE OF HER EXPERTISE. SO WE WANT TO THANK VERONICA. WHAT
4 AN HONOR, WITH ALL OF THE -- HOW MANY DO WE HAVE? ALMOST
5 100,000 EMPLOYEES, TO BE SELECTED AMONGST ALL OF THEM FOR THIS
6 KIND OF AN AWARD. WE CONGRATULATE HER. IT'S OUTSTANDING. SO ON
7 BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE CONGRATULATE YOU AS OUR
8 FEBRUARY 2010 COUNTY STAR. [APPLAUSE.] BEFORE I ASK VERONICA
9 TO SPEAK, I'M GOING TO ASK THE HEAD OF OUR MENTAL HEALTH
10 DEPARTMENT, MARV SOUTHARD, TO COME UP AND JOIN US AND SHARE A
11 FEW WORDS, IF YOU WOULD.

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13 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE VERY
14 DIFFICULTY OF VERONICA'S JOB IN APPLYING H.I.P.A.A. TO A
15 MENTAL HEALTH POPULATION. H.I.P.A.A. CAN BE CONFUSING IN THE
16 BEST OF CIRCUMSTANCES. AND ITS APPLICATION TO MENTAL HEALTH
17 LAW HAS BEEN VERY DIFFICULT. AND SHE'S DONE A REALLY GOOD JOB
18 OF BOTH EXPLAINING IT TO OUR STAFF SO THAT THEY KNOW HOW TO
19 APPLY IT IN THE REAL WORLD BUT MAKING IT PRACTICAL SO THAT
20 CLIENTS DON'T GET HURT IN THE PROCESS. AND SO WALKING THAT
21 TIGHT ROPE HAS BEEN REALLY DIFFICULT, BUT SHE'S DONE REALLY A
22 MARVELOUS JOB AND WE'RE REALLY SO PROUD THAT WE'RE ABLE TO
23 BOTH TAKE CARE OF OUR CLIENTS AND FULFILL OUR LEGAL
24 RESPONSIBILITIES. SO THANK YOU, VERONICA. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **VERONICA JONES:** GOOD MORNING. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY I'M
2 HONORED TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD AND TO BE RECOGNIZED, BUT I
3 CAN'T ACCEPT THIS AWARD JUST FOR MYSELF. YOU SEE, I HAVE THIS
4 GROUP OF PEOPLE BEHIND ME, MY COWORKER. COME ON, COME OUT
5 HERE, WHO DIDN'T WANT TO COME UP HERE. BUT I DID WANT TO
6 INTRODUCE CHADDA TO YOU. CHADDA IS MY CO-H.I.P.A.A. PRIVACY
7 OFFICER, AND IT IS AN OFFICE OF TWO. AND WE DO IT TOGETHER. SO
8 IT WOULD NOT BE RIGHT FOR ME TO ACCEPT THIS JUST FOR MYSELF.
9 SO I WANT TO RECOGNIZE CHAD AS MY CO-WORKER AND NOT AS A
10 SUBORDINATE. I ALSO WANT TO THANK MY FAMILY WHO'S HERE WITH ME
11 AND MY SUPERVISOR, JUDY. THE OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE IS SOMETHING
12 THAT PEOPLE REALLY DON'T LIKE TO SEE US COMING, BUT WE DO COME
13 BECAUSE THAT'S OUR JOB. AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
14 PROTECT THE PRIVACY AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
15 MAINTAIN A COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS. SO THANK
16 ALL OF YOU AND ALSO MY COWORKERS IN THE AUDIENCE.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. WITH
19 THAT, LET ME INTRODUCE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR HIS
20 PRESENTATIONS THIS MORNING.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** I THOUGHT I WAS NEXT, AND I WAS GOING TO CALL UP
23 THE BOOKMARK. THAT'S OKAY.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY
2 TODAY WHERE ONCE AGAIN WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE OUR FORMER
3 PRESIDENT. AND WITH US IS MICHAEL REAGAN, HIS WIFE COLLEEN.
4 AND FEBRUARY 6TH ON SATURDAY, WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE
5 PRESIDENT'S 99TH BIRTHDAY. LARRY GREENFIELD WHO IS THE
6 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE REAGAN LEGACY FOUNDATION, AND JAY
7 HOFFMAN ARE HERE, AS WELL. PRESIDENT REAGAN WAS A FRIEND,
8 SUPPORTER AND ROLE MODEL AND A MAN OF HUMBLE BACKGROUND WHO
9 WORKED THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE SERVING FREEDOM AND ADVANCING THE
10 PUBLIC GOOD. AS A LIFEGUARD, SPORTS ANNOUNCER, ACTOR,
11 PRESIDENT OF THE SCREEN ACTORS GUILD, GOVERNOR, PRESIDENT OF
12 THE UNITED STATES. HE BROUGHT TO THE HALLS OF GOVERNMENT
13 GRACIOUSNESS AND DIGNITY AND A DETERMINATION TO IMPROVE OUR
14 NATION AND PRESERVE LIBERTY FOR PEOPLE WORLDWIDE. AS GOVERNOR,
15 HE CARRIED OUR STATE FROM THE BRINK OF BANKRUPTCY TO A JOURNEY
16 OF SUCCESS WHILE RESTORING THE FAITH OF ITS PEOPLE TO GOOD
17 GOVERNMENT. IN 1981, HE WAS INAUGURATED PRESIDENT. HE
18 INHERITED A DISILLUSIONED NATION SHACKLED BY RAMPANT INFLATION
19 AND HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT. AND DURING HIS PRESIDENCY, HE WORKED IN
20 A BIPARTISAN MANNER TO ENACT HIS BOLD AGENDA OF RESTORING
21 ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMMON SENSE TO OUR GOVERNMENT LEADING TO
22 AN UNPRECEDENTED ECONOMIC EXPANSION AND GREATER OPPORTUNITY
23 FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICANS. AND BEING REELECTED TO A SECOND
24 TERM, PRESIDENT REAGAN EARNED THE CONFIDENCE OF THREE-FIFTHS
25 OF THE NATION'S ELECTORATE AND WAS VICTORIOUS IN 49 OF OUR 50



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1 STATES, A FEAT UNSURPASSED IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN
2 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. WORKING WITH MARGARET THATCHER, PRIME
3 MINISTER OF ENGLAND, AND HIS HOLINESS JOHN PAUL II, THE POPE,
4 THE BERLIN WALL COLLAPSED AND WE WITNESSED THE END OF SOVIET
5 COMMUNISM, WITH THE HAMMER AND SICKLE JOINING THE SWASTIKA ON
6 THE JUNK PILE OF HISTORY. LOCALLY, HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN OUR
7 EFFORTS TO TURN LOS ANGELES COUNTY OLIVE VIEW MEDICAL CENTER
8 FROM A RUSTING SKELETON DECIMATED BY THE 1971 SYLMAR
9 EARTHQUAKE INTO A THRIVING MEDICAL FACILITY IN A FEW SHORT
10 YEARS THAT IS NOW SERVING THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. SO AS WE
11 SAY, RONALD REAGAN WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND AND SUPPORTER. AND,
12 MICHAEL, IT'S A PLEASURE TO GIVE THIS TO YOU AS WE CELEBRATE
13 ON FEBRUARY 6TH PRESIDENT REAGAN'S 99TH BIRTHDAY. [APPLAUSE.]
14 NOW BEFORE I ASK MICHAEL TO SAY A WORD, THERE'S A SHORT VIDEO
15 THAT WE'RE GOING TO SHOW, TONY. IS IT ON? [MUSIC.]

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17 **RONALD REAGAN, ON VIDEO:** STAND THERE IN THE POLLING PLACE AND
18 MAKE A DECISION. I THINK WHEN YOU MAKE THAT DECISION, IT MIGHT
19 BE WELL IF YOU WOULD ASK YOURSELF: ARE YOU BETTER OFF THAN YOU
20 WERE FOUR YEARS AGO? WE HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO DREAM HEROIC
21 DREAMS. AND, AFTER ALL, WHY SHOULDN'T WE BELIEVE THAT? WE ARE
22 AMERICA. (SCREAMING, ON VIDEO)

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24 **RONALD REAGAN, ON VIDEO:** A LETTER CAME FROM PETER SWEENEY.
25 HE'S IN THE SECOND GRADE IN THE RIVERSIDE SCHOOL IN ROCKVILLE



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1 CENTER. AND HE SAID "I HOPE YOU GET WELL QUICK OR YOU MIGHT
2 HAVE TO MAKE A SPEECH IN YOUR PAJAMAS." [LAUGHTER.] LET US BE
3 SURE THAT THOSE WHO COME AFTER WILL SAY OF US IN OUR TIME THAT
4 IN OUR TIME, WE DID EVERYTHING THAT COULD BE DONE. WE FINISHED
5 THE RACE. WE KEPT THEM FREE. WE KEPT THE FAITH. ALL WE NEED TO
6 BEGIN WITH IS A DREAM THAT WE CAN DO BETTER THAN BEFORE. ALL
7 WE NEED TO HAVE IS FAITH, AND THAT DREAM WILL COME TRUE. ALL
8 WE NEED TO DO IS ACT. AND THE TIME FOR ACTION IS NOW. THE
9 WORLD'S HOPES RESTS WITH AMERICA'S FUTURE. AMERICA'S HOPES,
10 AMERICA'S HOPES REST WITH US. SO LET US GO FORWARD TO CREATE
11 OUR WORLD OF TOMORROW IN FAITH, IN UNITY, AND IN LOVE. WHAT
12 I'M PRESCRIBING NOW IS A PLAN AND A HOPE FOR THE LONG-TERM.
13 THE MARCH OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY, WHICH WILL LEAVE MARXISM,
14 LENINISM ON THE ASH HEAP OF HISTORY AS IT HAS LEFT OTHER
15 TYRANNIES WHICH STIFLE THE FREEDOM AND MUZZLE THE SELF-
16 EXPRESSION OF THE PEOPLE. GENERAL SECRETARY GORBACHEV, IF YOU
17 SEEK PEACE, IF YOU SEEK PROSPERITY FOR THE SOVIET UNION AND
18 EASTERN EUROPE, IF YOU SEEK LIBERALIZATION, COME HERE TO THIS
19 GATE. MR. GORBACHEV, OPEN THIS GATE. (CHEERS AND APPLAUSE).
20 MR. GORBACHEV, MR. GORBACHEV, TEAR DOWN THIS WALL! (CHEERS AND
21 APPLAUSE). DESPITE OUR REPEATED WARNINGS, KADAFI CONTINUED HIS
22 RECKLESS POLICY OF INTIMIDATION, HIS RELENTLESS PURSUE OF
23 TERROR. HE COUNTED ON AMERICA TO BE PASSIVE. HE COUNTED WRONG.
24 I WARNED THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO PLACE ON EARTH WHERE
25 TERRORISTS CAN REST AND TRAIN AND PRACTICE THEIR DEADLY



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1 SKILLS. I MEANT IT. I SAID THAT WE WOULD ACT WITH OTHERS IF
2 POSSIBLE AND ALONE IF NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT TERRORISTS HAVE
3 NO SANCTUARY ANYWHERE. TONIGHT, WE HAVE. NOT AT ALL, MR. TRUIT
4 AND I, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT ALSO I WILL NOT MAKE AGE AN
5 ISSUE OF THIS CAMPAIGN. I'M NOT GOING TO EXPLOIT FOR POLITICAL
6 PURPOSES MY OPPONENT'S YOUTH AND INEXPERIENCE. (LAUGHTER,
7 CHEERS AND APPLAUSE). YOU WILL FORGIVE ME. I'M GOING TO DO IT
8 JUST ONE MORE TIME. YOU WAIT AND SEE. TODAY IS A DAY FOR
9 MOURNING AND REMEMBERING. NANCY AND I ARE PAINED TO THE CORE
10 OVER THE TRAGEDY OF THE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER. WE KNOW WE SHARE
11 THIS PAIN WITH ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY. THIS IS TRULY
12 A NATIONAL LOSS. AND I WANT TO SAY SOMETHING TO THE
13 SCHOOLCHILDREN OF AMERICA WHO WERE WATCHING THE LIVE COVERAGE
14 OF THE SHUTTLE'S TAKEOFF. I KNOW IT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND, BUT
15 SOMETIMES PAINFUL THINGS LIKE THIS HAPPEN. IT'S ALL PART OF
16 THE PROCESS OF EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY. IT'S ALL PART OF
17 TAKING A CHANCE AND EXPANDING MAN'S HORIZONS. THE FUTURE
18 DOESN'T BELONG TO THE FAINTHEARTED; IT BELONGS TO THE BRAVE.
19 THE CREW OF THE SPACE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER HONORED US BY THE
20 MANNER IN WHICH THEY LIVED THEIR LIVES. WE WILL NEVER FORGET
21 THEM NOR THE LAST TIME WE SAW THEM, THIS MORNING, AS THEY
22 PREPARED FOR THEIR JOURNEY AND WAVED GOODBYE AND SLIPPED THE
23 SURLY BONDS OF EARTH TO TOUCH THE FACE OF GOD. THANK YOU.
24 [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MICHAEL REAGAN?

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3 **MICHAEL REAGAN:** OH, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, MADAM CHAIR, BOARD
4 OF SUPERVISORS, IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN. I DON'T KNOW
5 HOW YOU FOLLOW THAT. EXCEPT TO SAY "WELL, THERE YOU GO AGAIN."
6 IT'S AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO BE HERE TO RECEIVE
7 THIS ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY, ON BEHALF OF MY FATHER. THIS
8 FRIDAY I'LL BE SPEAKING AT EUREKA COLLEGE IN ILLINOIS.
9 SATURDAY I'LL BE IN TOPEKA, ILLINOIS, AND ALSO DIXON,
10 ILLINOIS, WHERE HE WAS BORN AND RAISED, CELEBRATING MY
11 FATHER'S 99TH BIRTHDAY. AS I WATCHED THIS, THOUGH, I THOUGHT
12 NOT ONLY ABOUT THE THINGS THAT HE ACCOMPLISHED AS GOVERNOR, AS
13 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT I THOUGHT ABOUT A LIBERAL
14 FRIEND OF MINE WHO I MET COMING OUT OF THE GYM NOT TOO LONG
15 AGO. HIS NAME WAS ALEC BALDWIN. FINE ACTOR, WELL KNOWN
16 LIBERAL. AND WE TALKED TO EACH OTHER AND I WENT UP TO HIM AND
17 I SAID "MR. BALDWIN, I APPRECIATE YOUR ACTING. BY THE WAY, MY
18 MOTHER'S JANE WYMAN." AND HE LOOKED AT ME AND I SAID, "WELL, I
19 HAD TWO CHOICES. EITHER TO TELL YOU MY MOTHER WAS JANE WYMAN
20 AND STAY STANDING OR TELL YOU MY FATHER WAS RONALD REAGAN AND
21 MAYBE HIT THE GROUND." AND HE LOOKED AT ME AND HE CHUCKLED AND
22 HE SAID, "DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING?" HE SAID. "I WANT TO TELL
23 YOUR FAMILY SOMETHING. I WAS HAVING A CONVERSATION THE OTHER
24 NIGHT WITH SOME VERY DEAR FRIENDS OF MINE." AND HE SAYS, "YOU
25 KNOW I'M LIBERAL. I BLEED LIBERAL BLUE." BUT HE SAID, "I'VE



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1 COME TO REALIZE I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO HAVE YOUR FATHER BACK."
2 AND I LOOKED AT HIM AND SAID, "REALLY? WHY WOULD THAT BE? YOU
3 DISAGREED WITH EVERYTHING HE STOOD FOR." HE SAYS, "YES, I DID.
4 BUT I DIDN'T REALIZE THEN WHAT I REALIZE NOW. YOUR FATHER HAD
5 A GOOD SOUL. AND WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS IS THAT SOUL BACK. I
6 WISH WE HAD HIM BACK. I WISH WE HAD THAT SOUL." BUT I HAVE IT
7 IN MY MEMORY AND ALL OF US DO BECAUSE OF WHAT HE ACCOMPLISHED.
8 AGAIN, THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE ANOTHER
11 ANNIVERSARY. THIS IS THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, 100 YEARS OF
12 SCOUTING. AND WITH US IS MARCUS MACK, WHO IS THE CHIEF
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MARCUS? ALONG WITH BRENT HATCH, MCKAY
14 HATCH, MATTHEW ELIZAR, CERIGO ELIZAR, MAURICE SMITH, RICK
15 WILLIAMSON, AND KEN CALDWELL. AS I SAID, WE'RE CELEBRATING THE
16 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOY SCOUTS IN DEVELOPING YOUTH IN OUR
17 COMMUNITIES. BOY SCOUTS WAS INCORPORATED ON FEBRUARY 8TH, 1910
18 BY W.D. BOYCE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. ON JUNE 21, 1910,
19 34 NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF BOYS WORK AGENCIES MET TO
20 ESTABLISH THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, AND PRESIDENT WILLIAM
21 HOWARD TAFT WAS THE HONORARY PRESIDENT. SINCE THEN, THEY HAVE
22 GROWN TO BE A VITAL FORCE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH IN OUR
23 NATION THROUGH ITS MANY PROGRAMS WHICH ENCOURAGE THE ABILITY
24 OF ITS MEMBERS TO DO THINGS FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS. AND
25 THANKS TO THEIR DEDICATED ADULT VOLUNTEERS, MORE THAN 112



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1 MILLION YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE EARNED SCOUTING LESSONS OF
2 PATRIOTISM, COURAGE, SELF-RELIANCE OVER THE PAST CENTURY, AND
3 MILLIONS MORE HAVE BENEFITED FROM THAT SERVICE, INSPIRATION
4 AND LEADERSHIP OF THE SCOUTS. THE MEN AND BOYS WILL GO ON TO
5 BECOME RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS AND LEADERS IN OUR COMMUNITY BY
6 DEVELOPING A SENSE OF BELONGING, SELF-ESTEEM AND
7 RESPONSIBILITY IN KEEPING THE SCOUT OATH. ON MY HONOR I WILL
8 DO MY BEST TO DO MY DUTY TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY AND TO OBEY
9 SCOUT LAW TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES, TO KEEP MYSELF
10 PHYSICALLY STRONG, MENTALLY AWAKE, AND MORALLY STRAIGHT.
11 FORMER SCOUTS HAVE GONE ON TO BECOME LEADERS IN ALL FIELDS,
12 INCLUDING BUSINESS, EDUCATION, AND GOVERNMENT. THOSE VALUES
13 EARNED THROUGH SCOUTING HAVE GIVEN THEM THE CONFIDENCE TO MAKE
14 ETHICAL CHOICES AND TO REALIZE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AS ACTIVE
15 AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS. SO WE ENCOURAGE AND COMMEND THE SAN
16 GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL FOR ENTERTAINING A FLOAT IN THIS YEAR'S
17 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE ENTITLED CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE,
18 CONTINUING THE JOURNEY, TO KICK OFF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY. THE
19 FLOAT WAS DESIGNED TO INCORPORATE TRADITIONAL IMAGES OF
20 SCOUTING, SUCH AS TENTS AND WOODEN CANOES, AS WELL AS MODERN
21 SCOUTING ITEMS SUCH AS MOUNTAIN BIKES AND A ZIP LINE, WHICH
22 THREE SCOUTS WILL SLIDE DOWN THROUGH THE PARADE. AND I WAS A
23 FORMER SCOUT IN THE WILLOWBROOK DISTRICT, TROOP 540, WHICH WAS
24 AT THE OLD GOODYEAR RUBBER AND TIRE COMPANY AS A BOY, AND AS A
25 CUB SCOUT AS WELL AT RUSSELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SO, MARCUS, I



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1 APPRECIATE THE VALUES I LEARNED FROM SCOUTING AND APPRECIATE
2 YOUR STRONG, VIGOROUS LEADERSHIP IN OUR COUNTY AND IN
3 SCOUTING. AND WE JUST THANK YOU FOR YOUR GOOD ROLE MODEL THAT
4 YOU BROUGHT AND TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE MEMBERS THAT SERVE
5 ON YOUR BOARD WHO DEDICATE THEIR TIME AND TO THE PEOPLE WHO
6 SERVE AS SCOUT MASTERS AND ASSISTANT SCOUT MASTERS WHO HELP
7 MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE. SO THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **MARCUS MACC:** GOOD MORNING. ON BEHALF OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
10 COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, I WANT TO EXPRESS OUR
11 DEEP AND SINCERE GRATITUDE TO ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS, TO THE
12 COMMUNITY FOR SUPPORTING SCOUTING OVER THE YEARS. WE COULD NOT
13 ACCOMPLISH, AS YOU KNOW, ANY OF THE SERVICES THAT WE PROVIDE
14 BACK TO THE COMMUNITY WITHOUT YOUR INVOLVEMENT. WE ARE MOST
15 PROUD OF THE SERVICE HOURS THAT WE PRESENT IN OUR EAGLE
16 PROJECTS AND OVER 150,000 SERVICE HOURS ALONE THIS YEAR BACK
17 TO THE COMMUNITY. AS YOU KNOW, IT'S A VOLUNTEER-RUN
18 ORGANIZATION, AND OUR YOUTH ARE OUR PRIZED POSSESSION. I
19 BROUGHT TWO YOUTH ALONG TODAY WHO HAVE SOME SPECIAL STORIES
20 THAT I THINK YOU WOULD ENJOY HEARING. SO IF THEY WOULD BRIEFLY
21 DESCRIBE WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH IN THE SCOUTING
22 EXPERIENCE, I THINK THAT WOULD MEAN MORE THAN A LIST OF OTHER
23 STATISTICS TO YOU. AND WITH THAT, I'LL CALL ON WADE MCKAY
24 HATCH, I'M SORRY, TO COME FORWARD FIRST. MCKAY?

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1 **WADE MCKAY HATCH:** WELL FIRST OFF, I JUST WANT TO THANK MR.
2 MACC FOR INVITING ME TO THIS 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY FOR
3 SCOUTING. IT'S A REAL HONOR. AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR
4 GIVING THE BOY SCOUTS PROGRAM THIS PROCLAMATION. SCOUTING IS
5 SOMETHING THAT'S REALLY BEEN IN MY FAMILY FOR A WHILE. MY
6 DAD'S NINE BROTHERS GOT THEIR EAGLE SCOUT AS WELL AS MY DAD.
7 AND I'M WORKING ON MY EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT RIGHT NOW. SCOUTING
8 IS SOMETHING THAT REALLY I THINK MORE YOU SHOULD INTO IT
9 REALLY TEACHES YOU HOW TO BE RESPECTABLE. AND SCOUTING IS
10 SOMETHING THAT'S REALLY TAUGHT ME DIFFERENT VALUES THAT I NEED
11 TO LIVE UP TO. AND IT'S REALLY MADE ME THE PERSON WHO I AM
12 TODAY. SO THANKS AGAIN. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. ON BEHALF OF THE SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU
15 FOR INVITING ME AND MR. BROWN. I HAVE BEEN SCOUTING FOR A
16 COUPLE YEARS NOW. AND I HAVE RECENTLY RODE THE FLOAT AND
17 RECEIVED THIS AWARD, THE HEROISM AWARD AS 50 TO 60 SCOUTS GET
18 IN THE NATION, WHICH IS A VERY RARE AWARD, FOR MY HOUSE BURNED
19 DOWN A COUPLE YEARS BACK. I HAVE RECENTLY WAKENED MY FAMILY
20 FROM THIS EVENT AND APPARENTLY SAVED MY BROTHER. AND IT WAS
21 VERY -- I USED SOME OF THE TRAININGS ON THE SCOUTING THAT THEY
22 HAVE TAUGHT ME AND IT HAS BEEN VERY USEFUL. AND I THANK YOU.
23 AND, YEAH. [APPLAUSE.]

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE THE BOOKMARKS. ARE YOU LEADING THAT?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** SURE. LET ME START THAT. EVERY YEAR, WE
3 ARE FORTUNATE THAT OUR L.A. COUNTY LIBRARY CONDUCTS THEIR
4 ANNUAL BOOKMARK CONTEST. IT'S AMAZING TO ALL OF US, AS MEMBERS
5 OF THE BOARD, BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE ARE JUST NOT
6 ONLY AMAZED WITH THE ARTWORK, BUT WE ARE ALWAYS AMAZED WITH
7 THE THOUGHT THAT MANY OF THESE CHILDREN HAVE GONE THROUGH IN
8 PUTTING TOGETHER THEIR OWN ARTISTIC EXPRESSION ON THESE
9 BOOKMARKS. AND THEN WE HAVE THE TOUGH TASK OF SELECTING THE
10 WINNERS. AND SO EACH OF US HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT OUR
11 WINNERS WITHIN OUR DISTRICT. BUT THIS YEAR, THIS HAS BEEN
12 SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN GOING ON SINCE 1980. THIS YEAR, NEARLY
13 8,500 CHILDREN FROM ACROSS THE COUNTY ENTERED THIS
14 COMPETITION, INCLUDING OVER 250 CHILDREN WHO PARTICIPATED
15 AFTER SEEING THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AND ALL THE INFORMATION ON
16 THERE, AND THEY JOINED UP AND ALSO DID SOME ART AND
17 PARTICIPATED IN THE CONTEST. THIS YEAR'S THEME WAS "BOOKS AND
18 BEYOND" LIBROS Y MAS ALLA. THE WINNING BOOKMARKS REFLECT
19 ORIGINALITY AND CERTAINLY CREATIVITY. THEY WERE PRINTED BY OUR
20 VALUED PARTNER WHO HAS JOINED US, WHICH IS PENTEL ARTS. AND
21 THE WINNERS RECEIVE VERY SPECIAL GIFTS FROM THE LIBRARY. AT
22 THIS TIME, I'M VERY PROUD TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR FIRST DISTRICT
23 WINNERS. WE ALL HAD A RECEPTION UPSTAIRS AND WE'RE VERY PROUD
24 OF THEIR UNBELIEVABLE WORK. AND I'D LIKE TO MAKE MY
25 PRESENTATIONS TO THEM. FIRST OF ALL, THIS WAS AN AMAZING



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1 BOOKMARK. IT WAS DONE BY A SECOND GRADER. AND SHE REMINDED ME
2 WHEN I WAS DOWN THERE AND TOOK A PICTURE WITH IT THAT I TOLD
3 HER WHAT I DID. SHE GOES "WELL YOU HAVE TO MAKE SURE YOU PLANT
4 MORE TREES AND TAKE CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT." SHE'S IANTHA
5 RAISA KHAN, SHE'S A SECOND GRADER. AND SHE UTILIZES THE BELL
6 GARDENS PUBLIC LIBRARY. AND IT IS INDEED MY HONOR, WHO DID
7 THIS BEAUTIFUL BOOKMARK THAT I'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE.
8 SO CONGRATULATIONS. WE HAVE A CERTIFICATE FOR YOU, BIG
9 CERTIFICATE, SIGNED BY ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS. AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR VERY THOUGHTFUL, VERY
11 THOUGHTFUL BOOKMARK. PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING HER.
12 [APPLAUSE.] NEXT WE HAVE THIS YOUNG MAN, WHO IS PART OF OUR
13 CITY TERRACE LIBRARY. HE'S VERY PROUD OF HIS LIBRARY OUT
14 THERE. AND HE'S A FIFTH GRADER. MAYUD JUNIOR CHAI, RIGHT? HE
15 IS A FIFTH GRADER. AND LIKE I SAID, HE UTILIZES OUR LIBRARY.
16 AND HIS WAS AN UNBELIEVABLY THOUGHTFUL ONE. AND IT TOOK A LOT
17 OF DETAIL, AN AWFUL LOT OF WORK. AND HE WAS VERY PROUD TO
18 SHARE IT WITH ME THIS MORNING. SO CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. YOU
19 DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB. WE'RE VERY PROUD. [APPLAUSE.] AND THEN
20 OUR WINNER, AGAIN, IS FOR THE SIXTH GRADER, SHANNON YOUNG. SHE
21 UTILIZES THE MONTEBELLO PUBLIC LIBRARY, WHICH IS THE LIBRARY
22 THAT I USED WHEN I WAS A KID. AND SHE DID A BEAUTIFUL JOB. AND
23 IT WAS VERY INTERESTING HOW YOU INCORPORATED EVERYTHING,
24 BEAUTIFULLY DONE. CONGRATULATIONS. I THINK SHE HAS QUITE A
25 FUTURE FOR HER. CONGRATULATIONS, AND I HAVE YOUR CERTIFICATE,



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1 AS WELL, FOR AN OUTSTANDING. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]
2 THANK YOU AGAIN FOR JOINING US TODAY. DID FRANCISCO MAKE IT?
3 OUR FINAL WINNER WASN'T ABLE TO MAKE IT. ALL RIGHT. WELL, WE
4 HAVE FRANCISCO, WHO IS A SENIOR AT LA PUENTE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
5 HE'S UNABLE TO JOIN US TODAY. BUT FRANCISCO CORTES WAS OUR
6 WINNER. WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE HIM, AS WELL. SO IF I COULD
7 TAKE THE PICTURE WITH MY COLLEAGUES, I WANT TO CALL ON
8 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR HIS PRESENTATIONS OF HIS BOOKMARK
9 WINNERS.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND TO
12 OUR COLLEAGUES. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO HONOR THE SECOND DISTRICT
13 BOOKMARK WINNERS, IN ADDITION TO THE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE
14 ACCOMPANIED THEM HERE TODAY. WE TAKE NOTE THAT THE CARSON
15 PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS SEVERAL DISTINGUISHED YOUNG PEOPLE AS WELL
16 AS VIEW PARK LIBRARY. WE HAVE SIDNEY AND RAMON HERE FROM
17 CARSON AND WE HAVE NICA AND THOMAS FROM THE VIEW PARK LIBRARY.
18 LET ME TELL YOU A LITTLE ABOUT SIDNEY TAYAG. SHE'S THE
19 BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNER FROM THE CARSON PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND
20 SHE IS IN THE SIXTH GRADE. SIDNEY'S BOOKMARK IS VERY CLEAR AND
21 VERY ACCURATE IN SAYING "A BOOK IS THE BEST KEY TO ANOTHER
22 WORLD." SO WE WANT TO GIVE A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE AND
23 CONGRATULATIONS TO SIDNEY FOR HER WINNING, OKAY? [APPLAUSE.] I
24 THINK EVERYBODY SHOULD REMEMBER THAT A BOOKMARK IS THE BEST
25 KEY TO ANOTHER WORLD. AND THEN THERE IS NICA MENDOZA. AND



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1 SHE'S THE BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNER FROM THE VIEW PARK PUBLIC
2 LIBRARY. AND SHE IS IN THE 12TH GRADE. AND WE'D LIKE TO SAY
3 THAT NICA'S BOOKMARK IS BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED TO SHOW THAT
4 "READING CAN TAKE YOU BEYOND YOUR WILDEST DREAMS." READING CAN
5 TAKE YOU BEYOND YOUR WILDEST DREAMS. AND SO WE WANT TO SAY
6 CONGRATULATIONS TO NICA. GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
7 [APPLAUSE.] AND MADAM CHAIR, OUR OTHER SECOND DISTRICT
8 WINNERS, GIOVANNI GOMEZ FROM EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ LIBRARY AND
9 DAYANYE DAWSON FROM THE LYNWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY WERE NOT ABLE
10 TO JOIN US TODAY. BUT I WISH TO CONGRATULATE THEM IN THEIR
11 ABSENCE. AND I COMMEND THESE CREATIVE AND TALENTED YOUNG
12 PEOPLE. AND WE WANT THEM TO KEEP UP THE EXTRAORDINARY WORK
13 THAT THEY DO. AND I THINK WE SHOULD ALL CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE
14 THEM AND THOSE THAT ARE AROUND THEM WHO UTILIZE THE SERVICES
15 OF OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY. I HAVE TO SAY TO YOU THAT THEIR
16 EXPRESSIONS ABOUT READING WILL CAUSE THEM TO GO VERY FAR IN
17 LIFE. AND WE WANT YOU TO CONTINUE TO DO THAT BECAUSE IT MAKES
18 A BIG DIFFERENCE. GIVE THEM AGAIN ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF
19 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES MY
20 PRESENTATIONS.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ONE OF THE THINGS THAT'S AMAZING
23 SITTING UP HERE IS WATCHING ALL THOSE PROUD PARENTS OUT THERE
24 THAT FLASH THOSE PHOTOS TO -- THEIR CHILDREN.



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK WE OUGHT TO GIVE THE PARENTS A BIG
2 ROUND OF APPLAUSE, MADAM CHAIR. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. HERE THEY COME.
5 FIRST OF ALL, THE FIRST WINNER THAT I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE IS
6 LEXI PAUL, REPRESENTING THE AGOURA HILLS LIBRARY. LET ME GET
7 MY ACT TOGETHER HERE. AND I WANT TO RECOGNIZE HER TEACHER,
8 MINDY DOWDS FROM AGOURA. IS MINDY HERE? THERE SHE IS OUT
9 THERE. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. IT'S A LONG RIDE IN. AND LEXI
10 IS A SECOND GRADER AND IS THE WINNER OF THE THIRD
11 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT CHILDREN'S BOOKMARK CONTEST, BOOKS AND
12 BEYOND, LIBROS Y EL MAS ALLA. AGOURA HILLS FROM THE L.A.
13 COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT IS MADELINE
14 GOMEZ. MADELINE IS IN THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO? CITY OF SAN
15 FERNANDO, AND IS REPRESENTING THE SAN FERNANDO LIBRARY. SHE'S
16 A NINTH GRADER. AND NOT ONLY WAS THIS A GOOD PIECE OF ARTISTIC
17 WORK, BUT IT'S A PRETTY LONG POEM. EVERYTHING RHYMED IN HERE.
18 I JUST NOTICED THAT THIS MORNING. I LIKED IT WITHOUT THE POEM.
19 BUT THE RHYMES ARE REALLY SPECIAL. AND I WANT TO CONGRATULATE
20 YOU, MADELINE, AND GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION FROM ALL OF US.
21 AND NEXT IS HANNAH LASCOW. HANNAH REPRESENTS, IS AN EIGHTH
22 GRADER WHO IS ALSO FROM AGOURA HILLS LIBRARY. THAT IS OUR MAIN
23 LIBRARY OUT IN THE CANEJO VALLEY AREA. AND WE WANT TO PRESENT
24 YOU WITH THIS SCROLL. I GUESS I SHOULD JUST KEEP IT HERE.
25 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST,



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1 REPRESENTING WEST HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY IS ALEJANDRA MENDEZ. THIS
2 IS A VERY INGENIOUS BOOKMARK. I WANT TO GIVE YOU THIS. SHAKE
3 MY HAND LATER. I WANT TO CONGRATULATE ALL FOUR OF YOU. YOU
4 REALLY DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB. AND I USE ALL OF YOUR
5 BOOKMARKS, I WANT YOU TO KNOW. I'VE GOT A BUNCH OF BOOKS I'M
6 READING AND I PUT IT IN THERE AND IT HELPS ME A LOT. THANK YOU
7 ALL. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, FOR YOUR PRESENTATIONS.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
12 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PROUD PARENTS, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO
13 PRESENT THE FOURTH DISTRICT WINNERS. IT'S ALWAYS A FUN TIME,
14 VERY DIFFICULT FOR ALL OF US. I ALWAYS PUT TOGETHER A LITTLE
15 TEAM TO HELP ME SO THAT I DON'T TAKE THE BRUNT OF THIS
16 INCREDIBLE DECISION THAT I HAVE TO MAKE. AND I INCLUDE YOUNG
17 PEOPLE, AS WELL, TOO. SO, FIRST OF ALL, FROM ROWLAND PUBLIC
18 HEIGHTS LIBRARY, WE HAVE A SECOND GRADER, JUSTIN LEE WU. AND
19 JUSTIN, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] DO YOU SMILE, JUSTIN? DO
20 YOU SMILE? YES, A LITTLE BIT? A LITTLE BIT. ALMOST. ALL RIGHT.
21 GREAT JOB. FROM THE NORWALK REGIONAL LIBRARY, WE HAVE FIFTH
22 GRADER, ALEXIS HIPOLIDO. ALL RIGHT. CONGRATULATIONS. THERE'S A
23 GREAT SMILE. HERE WE GO. ALL RIGHT. HERE WE GO. THIS IS YOURS.
24 [APPLAUSE.] AND FROM THE ARTESIA PUBLIC LIBRARY, WE HAVE
25 SEVENTH GRADER JUDIMAE ENCACO. CONGRATULATIONS. ALL RIGHT.



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1 RIGHT IN MY BACKYARD. [APPLAUSE.] AND THEN FROM THE ALAMEDA
2 PUBLIC LIBRARY, I WAS JUST DOWN THERE OVER THE WEEKEND, 12TH
3 GRADER ANDREW CORE. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] OUR FINAL
4 WINNER WAS NOT ABLE TO BE HERE, A WAYS AWAY, ACROSS A LITTLE
5 POND CALLED AN OCEAN FROM OUR AVALON PUBLIC LIBRARY ON AVALON
6 ON CATALINA ISLAND, NAYLALI PIDROSA WAS OUR FINAL WINNER AND
7 SHE WAS NOT ABLE TO JOIN US TODAY. BUT LET'S GIVE THEM ALL A
8 BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] CONGRATULATIONS.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR BOOKMARK WINNERS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE FIRST RECIPIENT IS IRENE CONG FROM THE
13 VALENCIA PUBLIC LIBRARY, SECOND GRADE. AND SHE HAS A BOOKMARK
14 THAT HAS A LITTLE GIRL TRAVELING ON A BOOK WITH THE TIME CLOCK
15 AT THE TOP AND THE WORLD AT THE BOTTOM THAT "I CAN TRAVEL
16 EVERYWHERE". SO IRENE, SECOND GRADE. CONGRATULATIONS. AND WE
17 KNOW BOOKS DO ALLOW YOU TO TRAVEL EVERYWHERE AND ANYWHERE,
18 RIGHT? CONGRATULATIONS. OUR NEXT RECIPIENT IS FROM LIVE OAK
19 PUBLIC LIBRARY, TENTH GRADE, GALILEE RIGIO. AND HER BOOKMARK
20 HAS A BOOK AND IT SAYS "BOOKS ARE DOORS TO EVERYWHERE." SO
21 IT'S BOOKS WITH DOORS OPENING TO EVERYWHERE. THAT'S TRUE.
22 [APPLAUSE.] AND TWO OF OUR RECIPIENTS ARE NOT HERE. ONE IS
23 FRIDIOLINA NOMO FROM THE FOURTH GRADE. AND SHE'S FROM NEWHALL
24 PUBLIC LIBRARY. AND HERS HAS A STUDENT SITTING DOWN, IT SAYS
25 "READ, OPEN YOUR EYES TO SEE THE WORLD." AND ABOVE HIM ARE



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1 BOOKS AND HE'S SEEING THE WORLD. AND OUR OTHER RECIPIENT IS
2 JENISER TRAUN WHO IS A SEVENTH GRADER AND SHE'S FROM THE WEST
3 COVINA PUBLIC LIBRARY. AND HERS ARE BOOKS AND BEYOND. AND IT
4 HAS A SPACE SHIP WITH THE EARTH AND IT HAS SATURN AND OTHER
5 PLANETS AROUND THERE. SO WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE JENISERA TRAUN
6 AND FRIDIOLINA NOMO FOR THEIR AWARD, AS WELL. SO
7 CONGRATULATIONS AND WE'LL TAKE A GROUP PICTURE HERE.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE ALL OF
10 THE WINNERS THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY. WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE
11 ALL THE PARENTS THAT BROUGHT THEIR CHILDREN HERE FOR TODAY'S
12 PRESENTATION. BUT WE'RE PARTICULARLY PROUD OF ALL OF OUR
13 LIBRARY STAFF. THEY'RE A BIG PART OF ENCOURAGING ALL THESE
14 YOUNG PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONTEST AND ALSO CREATING
15 A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT EVERY SINGLE DAY IN OUR LIBRARIES FOR
16 MANY OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. LET ME ASK MARGARET TODD, OUR COUNTY
17 LIBRARIAN, TO COME UP AND JOIN US AND THANK HER, AS WELL, FOR
18 AN OUTSTANDING JOB. PLEASE SHARE A FEW WORDS. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **MARGARET TODD:** WELL FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS FOR BEING WILLING TO MAKE THESE DIFFICULT CHOICES.
22 IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR CHILDREN TO BE RECOGNIZED. AND WHEN
23 THE BOARD DOES IT, THAT IS SO MEANINGFUL. WE BELIEVE
24 LITERACY'S IMPORTANT AND WE BELIEVE CREATIVITY'S IMPORTANT. SO
25 THIS BOOKMARK CONTEST DOES BOTH OF THOSE THINGS. SO THANK YOU



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1 VERY MUCH. AND THANK YOU TO MY STAFF WHO WORKED SO HARD TO GET
2 THIS ALL ORGANIZED AND DONE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** VERY WELL. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'M SORRY. TODAY WE HAVE FOUR. BELLA, WHO IS
7 A FEMALE TERRIER MIX WHO IS 24 WEEKS OLD. THIS IS BELLA. AND
8 FOLLOWED BY -- BELLA. OKAY, BELLA WILL GO FIRST. OKAY. HERE'S
9 BELLA. SECOND IS PRINCE, WHO IS A 24-WEEK OLD LITTLE BOY.
10 THERE'S PRINCE. THEN DAISY, WHO IS A DACHSHUND MIX. SHE IS 28
11 WEEKS OLD. AND THE FOURTH ONE IS DANNY, A DACHS MIX WHO IS
12 ALSO 28. SO ANYWAY, HERE'S THE LITTLE GROUP OF FOUR. YOU CAN
13 HAVE ALL FOUR OR YOU CAN ADOPT ONE AT A TIME. AND THEY'RE ALL
14 LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644. AND I KNOW
15 OUR NEW COUNTY COUNSEL ORDIN WOULD LIKE, THIS IS OUR GIFT TO
16 YOU, ALL FOUR? NO. I GUESS NOT. ANYWAY, THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A
17 LITTLE HOME. ANYBODY WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT THEM. ONE, TWO,
18 THREE OR FOUR ARE ALL AVAILABLE.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR
21 PRESENTATIONS? ALL RIGHT. YOUR PRESENTATION, YES, SIR.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, I'M PLEASED TO CALL FORWARD
24 MR. JOHNNY MORRIS, CELEBRATED RADIO PERSONALITY, AND HIS
25 DAUGHTER FELICIA "THE POETESS" MORRIS, FORMER 92.3, THE BEAT,



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1 ON AIR PERSONALITY. AND WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR A POINT
2 OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE, NO DOUBT INVOKED BY A FATHER TO SAY
3 HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FELICIA. TODAY IS HER BIRTHDAY. ALL RIGHT.
4 GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] JOHNNY MORRIS'S
5 PASSION FOR RADIO BROADCASTING BEGAN AT THE EARLY AGE OF 10,
6 WHEN HE USED TECHNICAL MANUALS TO BUILD HIS FIRST TRANSMITTER
7 BY THE AGE OF 12. THIS DRIVE LED HIM TO HIS PRIVATE RADIO
8 STATION THAT BROADCASTED INITIALLY FOR A FEW BLOCKS AND
9 ULTIMATELY SPANNED A FEW MILES. AND MR. MORRIS'S FIRST RADIO
10 JOB WAS AT K.L.I.P. RADIO STATION LOCATED OUTSIDE OF HIS HOME
11 IN THE TOWN OF FRESNO. IN 1964, AT THE AGE OF 16, HE OBTAINED
12 HIS F.C.C. BROADCASTING AND ENGINEERING LICENSES, AND SHORTLY
13 THEREAFTER HE BEGAN HIS PROFESSIONAL ON-AIR CAREER AT THE BAY
14 AREA RADIO STATION, K.S.O.L., UNDER THE MONIKER RONNIE DARK.
15 ANYBODY REMEMBER RONNIE DARK? FROM 1969 TO THE EARLY 1980S, HE
16 SERVED ON THE BAY AREA STATION K.D.I.A. AS JOHNNY MORRIS,
17 TAKING ROLES ON AS ON-AIR JOCK, PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT
18 CHIEF ENGINEER. AND AFTER LEAVING THAT STATION, HE JOINED THE
19 THEN PARTNER STATION OF K.G.F.J. A.M. AND K.U.T.E., WE KNOW IT
20 AS K.U.T.E. F.M. AFTER THE STATION SEPARATED IN 1985, HE
21 BROADCASTED WITH K.G.F.J. UNTIL HIS MOVE TO THE EVENING
22 BROADCAST ON K.A.C.E. IN THE 1990S. AT ONE POINT DURING HIS
23 TENURE AT K.G.F.J., HE COMPETED FOR RATINGS WITH HIS DAUGHTER,
24 FELICIA "THE POETESS," WHEN SHE WAS ON THE AIR AT THE BEAT.
25 AND SO THERE'S A LITTLE FRIENDLY COMPETITION IN THE RADIO



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1 BUSINESS, NOT JUST WITH THE OSCARS BUT WITH RADIO
2 PERSONALITIES AS WELL. AS A SEASONED VETERAN, MR. MORRIS HAS
3 EXPRESSED EXCITEMENT FOR THE FUTURE OF RADIO AND HAS NOTED
4 THAT SATELLITE AND INTERNET RADIO ARE THE UPCOMING MEDIA THAT
5 ALLOWS LISTENERS TO ENJOY MORE SPECIALIZED NICHES OF
6 PROGRAMMING. SO IN THE YEAR 2000, HE ESTABLISHED MORRIS &
7 ASSOCIATES, A BROADCASTING, ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING COMPANY
8 PROVIDING SERVICES TO GROUPS SUCH AS THE TAVIS SMILEY GROUP
9 AND RADIO STATIONS INCLUDING BOTH K.J.L.H. AND K.Y.T.M. SO,
10 MR. MORRIS, I'M DELIGHTED TO HONOR YOU TODAY AS A PIONEER AND
11 A HISTORY MAKER IN YOUR FIELD AS WE ENTER OUR CELEBRATION OF
12 BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2010. AND MAY YOUR DEDICATION AND
13 EXPERIENCE SERVE AS AN INSPIRATION TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE
14 AND THE ENTIRETY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND SO THANK
15 YOU FOR SHARING YOUR PASSION WITH US FOR INDEED 45 YEARS.
16 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MR. JOHNNY MORRIS IS IN THE HOUSE.
17 [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **JOHNNY MORRIS:** A GUY OF NOT TOO MANY WORDS. BUT THANK YOU VERY
20 MUCH, AND IT'S BEEN A GREAT 45 YEARS, AND LOOK FORWARD TO A
21 FEW MORE. THANK YOU. NOT 45, BUT A FEW MORE. THANK YOU.
22 [LAUGHTER.]

23



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. IF THAT
2 CONCLUDES ALL OF OUR PRESENTATIONS, I WILL BEGIN WITH
3 SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR HIS SPECIALS.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS.
6 FIRST OF ALL THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ALLAN BECKER. ALLAN
7 IS MY COUSIN. PASSED AWAY LAST THURSDAY, JANUARY 28. HE WILL
8 BE SORELY MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND ALLEN IS SURVIVED
9 BY HIS SISTERS AND MY COUSINS, JAN AND JOYCE. AND ALLAN IS
10 FREE FROM PAIN AND HIS DEMONS AND WE WISH HIM PEACE, AND THE
11 FAMILY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A DEAR FRIEND AND
12 LONGTIME ADVOCATE IN THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS AREA, A 43-YEAR
13 RESIDENT, AND THAT'S BARBARA FISH. BARBARA PASSED AWAY ON THE
14 28TH OF JANUARY, AS WELL. SHE WAS A LIFE MEMBER OF THE
15 HACIENDA HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. SHE DEVOTED HERSELF
16 TO A VARIETY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS. SHE WAS MY
17 APPOINTEE ON THE PUENTE HILLS NATIVE HABITAT PRESERVATION
18 AUTHORITY, A MEMBER OF THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS WOMEN'S CLUB, THE
19 WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AUTHORITY, AND A LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF
20 THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, AND THE FRIENDS OF THE
21 LIBRARY. SHE WAS THE FOUNDER OF THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS "I LOVE
22 AMERICA" FOURTH OF JULY PARADE WHICH BEGAN BACK IN 1988. SHE
23 WAS A LONGTIME STRONG ADVOCATE TO ISSUES CONCERNING THE PUENTE
24 HILLS LAND FILL, AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE COMMUNITY AND
25 RESIDENTS OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS. SHE WAS MY SELECTION THIS YEAR



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1 AS THE FOURTH DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR. BESIDES ALL THAT, AS
2 I SAID, SHE WAS A VALUED FRIEND AND SHE'LL BE DEEPLY MISSED.
3 NOT JUST BY MYSELF ON OUR STAFF BUT HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
4 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN,
5 AND PRECEDED IN PASSING BY HER HUSBAND, WHO PASSED AWAY JUST
6 TWO MONTHS AGO. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LARS HANSEN, A
7 LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE ARTS COMMUNITY AND ARTS LEADER WHO
8 PASSED AWAY AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 60. HE WAS BORN IN LONG
9 BEACH, ATTENDED MILLIKAN HIGH SCHOOL, RECEIVED HIS B.A. DEGREE
10 FROM THE BEACH, CAL STATE LONG BEACH, GRADUATE STUDIES AT U.C.
11 IRVINE. HE BECAME CHAIR OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT AT EL TORO
12 HIGH SCHOOL IN LAKE FOREST. TAUGHT MUSIC COURSES AT SADDLEBACK
13 IN MISSION VIEJO. HAD A VERY DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN CULTURAL
14 ARTS AND MANAGEMENT. HE WAS INVOLVED IN MANY ORGANIZATIONS
15 OVER THE YEARS, INCLUDING THE DOROTHY CHANDLER PAVILION, LONG
16 BEACH CIVIC LIGHT OPERA. THE CALIFORNIA MUSIC THEATRE IN
17 PASADENA, PLAYWRIGHTS HORIZONS, NEW YORK CITY. THE AMERICAN
18 MUSIC THEATER FESTIVAL IN PHILADELPHIA, AND HE WAS ALSO THE
19 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CULTURAL RELATIONS FOR U.S.C. IN
20 2001-2004. LARS IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARTNER ANTHONY; BROTHER,
21 RALPH; MOTHER-IN-LAW, ANNA; SISTERS-IN-LAW, REBECCA, DOMINICA;
22 BROTHER-IN-LAW, RICHARD; AND NEPHEW, CHRISTOPHER. THE ARTS
23 COMMUNITY HAS LOST A GREAT ADVOCATE. SO THOSE ARE MY
24 ADJOURNMENTS, MADAM CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I BELIEVE I HELD A COUPLE OF ITEMS. ITEM
4 15?

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 15. DO YOU WANT ANYONE TO COME UP?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I'D LIKE SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT. I
9 MEAN, OBVIOUSLY THIS AGREEMENT IS IMPORTANT. AND OUR SUPPORT
10 OVER THERE AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. JUST BRIEFLY MY QUESTION IS: DOES
11 THE DEPARTMENT PLAN TO EXPAND THIS CAPABILITY TO OTHER COUNTY
12 HOSPITALS? AND IF SO, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHEN YOU EXPECT TO
13 ROLL IT OUT?

14

15 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THE ANSWER TO THE FIRST QUESTION IS YES,
16 SUPERVISOR. WE ARE CURRENTLY UNDERGOING AN ASSESSMENT OF THE
17 VARIOUS OPTIONS FOR INSTALLING ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD FOR
18 THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT. AND ONCE THAT ASSESSMENT IS DONE IN A
19 COUPLE MONTHS, THEN WE WILL BE ABLE TO VALIDATE WHETHER USING
20 THE UPGRADED VERSION OF THIS SYSTEM ACROSS THE SYSTEM IS THE
21 BEST APPROACH OR NOT. AND AT THAT POINT, THEN, WE WILL
22 SCHEDULE THE ROLLOUT TO OTHER FACILITIES FOR THIS I.C.U.
23 SYSTEM.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS. JUST
2 WANTED TO GET THAT FOR THE RECORD. AND WITH THAT, I MOVE THE
3 ITEM. WELL, I GUESS SOMEBODY FROM THE PUBLIC HELD IT, AS WELL.

4
5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** WE DO HAVE MR. SACHS, WHO WOULD LIKE TO
6 ADDRESS THIS ISSUE. AND, MR. SACHS, WHILE YOU'RE UP HERE, IF
7 YOU'D JOIN US, YOU CAN ALSO ADDRESS 1-D, 12, 14 AND 38.

8
9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK
10 YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. MY QUESTION: IT'S MENTIONED IN THE ITEM ON
11 THE AGENDA IT WAS A NET INCREASE OF \$560,000, ALMOST \$140,000
12 A MONTH. WHAT'S THE BASE COST? IT'S A NET INCREASE FROM WHAT?
13 AND AS SUPERVISOR KNABE ASKED, THE HARDWARE AND THE SOFTWARE
14 THAT'S GOING TO BE REPLACED, WHAT WAS THE LIFE SPAN OF THAT
15 SYSTEM? AND WHAT IS THE LIFE SPAN OF THE NEW SYSTEM TO BE
16 INTEGRATED? JUST SOME QUESTIONS. BECAUSE WE ALWAYS SEEM TO
17 FIND THAT YOU GET THESE SYSTEMS IN AND THE LIFE SPAN IS
18 SHORTER AND SHORTER BUT THE REPLACEMENT NEEDS TO BECOME
19 QUICKER AND QUICKER. THAT'S ITEM 15. ITEM 1-D, YOU'RE
20 ALLOCATING \$250,000 FOR PLANNING, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT
21 ACTIVITIES WITHOUT INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED FUNDING LEVEL.
22 THERE IS NO ACTUAL BUILDING. WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR PUTTING
23 THE BUILDING IN PLACE? I'M NOT AGAINST HAVING A LIBRARY. AS A
24 MATTER OF FACT, I'M ALL FOR IT. BUT THERE IS NO MENTION OF ANY
25 FUNDING FOR THE ACTUAL BUILDING. I TO HAVE \$250,000 FOR THE



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1 PLANNING, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES. WHAT ARE
2 CONSIDERED DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES? THAT'S ITEM 1-D. WHAT OTHER
3 ITEMS, MADAM CHAIR?

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** YOU HAVE ITEM 12 AND 14.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM 12 WAS A REGIONAL DISASTER MEDICAL HELP
8 COORDINATOR COORDINATION. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THAT MIGHT BE
9 POINTED TOWARDS IN THE EVENT THAT WE HAVE AN EARTHQUAKE OR A
10 HUGE REGIONAL DISASTER. BUT WHAT ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE H1N1,
11 WHERE THE FLU SHOTS HAD TO BE GIVEN OUT BY THE COUNTY STAFF OR
12 COORDINATED THROUGH THE COUNTY, AND YOU GOT THE HUGE RESPONSE
13 THAT OCCURRED? AND THE INTENTIONS WERE GREAT. BUT THE HUGE
14 RESPONSE OVERWHELMED THE FACILITIES AND THE CITIES THAT WERE
15 INVOLVED, I KNOW ESPECIALLY IN REDONDO BEACH. SO WHAT KIND OF
16 REGIONAL DISASTER -- WOULD THEY CONSIDER THAT KIND OF
17 SITUATION WHERE THERE IS A FLU OUTBREAK OR AN EPIDEMIC TYPE OF
18 OUTBREAK TO BE CONSIDERED, WOULD THAT FALL UNDER THE REGIONAL
19 DISASTER MEDICAL HEALTH COORDINATION? AND IS THERE A SYSTEM OR
20 APPROACH IN PLACE FOR THAT KIND OF SITUATION IF IT SHOULD
21 OCCUR? ITEM 14, BASICALLY MY ONLY QUESTION REGARDING THIS IS,
22 IT SOUNDS LIKE A WONDERFUL IDEA. LOCAL INITIATIVE HEALTH
23 AUTHORITY FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HOW OFFICIAL SOUNDING THAT
24 IS. DOING BUSINESS AS L.A. CARE HEALTH PLAN. HOW OFFICIAL
25 THAT'S SOUNDING. ARE THEY BOTH FOR-PROFIT COMPANIES, OR IS



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1 THAT ONE NONPROFIT BEING RUN BY A FOR-PROFIT? JUST SOUNDS SO
2 OFFICIAL. LEAVES SO MUCH TO THE IMAGINATION TO BE UNOFFICIAL.
3 THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE HAVE ITEM 38 AS WELL.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM 38, VERY QUICKLY, THAT'S THE 105 FREEWAY.
8 SMART -- (LAUGHTER) -- I LAUGH BECAUSE --

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL --

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ANYTHING CONNECTED WITH THE 105 FREEWAY CANNOT
13 BE SMART. BUT MY QUESTION IS, WHO IS MONITORING THE CAMERAS
14 THAT ARE BEING INSTALLED? IS THAT M.T.A. OR IS THAT STATE
15 WORKERS OR IS THAT -- WHAT AGENCY MONITORS THOSE CAMERAS THAT
16 ARE INSTALLED ON THE 105 FREEWAY?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU MR. SACHS.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. SACHS, WHY DON'T YOU JUST SIT THERE FOR A
23 SECOND BECAUSE SUPERVISOR KNABE --

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** (OFF-MIKE).



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO WHY DON'T YOU MAKE YOUR
3 SHORT COMMENTS ON 27.

4

5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** TWENTY-SEVEN. JUST A SHORT COMMENT. WITH A 66%
6 INCREASE IN THE COST FOR THE WORK TO BE DONE AT MARINA DEL
7 REY, I WAS WONDERING IF SO MUCH MORE WAS DISCOVERED THAT WOULD
8 INCUR A COST INCREASE OF ALMOST 66%, WHY NOT REOPEN THE BIDS
9 FOR THE ITEM FOR THE WORK TO BE DONE? THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ON ALL OF THOSE ITEMS, 1-D,
12 12, 14, 15, 27 AND 38, IF THAT'S CORRECT, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
13 KNABE, SECONDED BY MYSELF. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
14 ORDERED. THAT CONCLUDES ALL OF YOUR ITEMS. SUPERVISOR
15 ANTONOVICH, YOUR SPECIALS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
18 MEMORY OF A GOOD FRIEND, DR. JOHN KASHIWABARA, WHO PASSED AWAY
19 LAST WEEK OF CANCER. HE WAS A MEDICAL PHYSICIAN, PASSED AWAY
20 AT THE AGE OF 88. DESPITE HAVING BEEN PUT INTO A JAPANESE
21 INTERNMENT CAMP IN WORLD WAR II, HE SERVED AS CHIEF MEDICAL
22 OFFICER WITH THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE DURING THE KOREAN WAR
23 FROM 1954 TO 1990, AND HE WAS A FAMILY DOCTOR AND SURGEON IN
24 PRIVATE PRACTICE AND ACTIVE IN THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN
25 REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION. AND QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY.



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1 DR. ROBERT DAVISON LAWREY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. HE
2 HAD PROVIDED -- HE WAS A MEDICAL PHYSICIAN, SERVED IN THE U.S.
3 ARMY AIR FORCE AS A FLIGHT SURGEON, GRADUATE FROM THE
4 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, AND PRACTICED MEDICINE IN GLENDALE
5 FROM 1951 TO 1998 AND PROVIDED LEADERSHIP AT VERDUGO HILLS
6 HOSPITAL AND WAS ON THE MEDICAL STAFF AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
7 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S MED SCHOOL. PASTOR JOHN JOSEPH RAMSEY,
8 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 96, A GRADUATE OF PASADENA NAZARENE
9 COLLEGE, WHERE HE WAS PASTOR OF THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE IN
10 PALMDALE AND THEN BECAME PASTOR OF THE NAZARENE CHURCH IN
11 LITTLE ROCK FOR THE PAST 19 YEARS. MARSHALL NIRENBERG. HE WAS
12 A NOBEL PRIZE LAUREATE WHO DECIPHERED THE GENETIC CODE, PASSED
13 AWAY ON JANUARY 15 AT 82. ANN BOGUE. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE
14 AGE OF 88, GRADUATE OF DEPAUL UNIVERSITY, WAS THE FIRST WOMAN
15 ACCOUNTANT IN THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE OF PRICE WATERHOUSE. SOME
16 OF HER CLIENTS HAD BEEN ALFRED HITCHCOCK, JACK BENNY, MEL
17 FERRER, VIKKI CARR AND JACK WEBB. SHE WAS TREASURER AND
18 PRESIDENT OF THE BURBANK SYMPHONY, AND A VOLUNTEER AT THE
19 VETERANS HOSPITAL IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. SISTER MARY
20 ANDREW BUZAN OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CARONDELET, WHO
21 PASSED AWAY. PAMELA REUTTER-DULYEA, DEPUTY, RETIRED SHERIFF OF
22 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HER LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS IN PERSONNEL.
23 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 66. MICHAEL RAWLINGS PASSED AWAY AT
24 66. HE WAS A SERGEANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S



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1 DEPARTMENT. AND HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT THE WALNUT STATION.

2 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IF WE COULD CALL UP ITEM 48. I GUESS WE

7 NEED THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH. ALSO, IS SOMEBODY HERE

8 FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON THIS ISSUE AS WELL?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DON'T KNOW IF THE SHERIFF IS HERE ON

11 THAT ITEM, BUT --

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ANYBODY IN THE BACK FROM THE SHERIFF'S

14 DEPARTMENT ON THE ITEM 48? YES? NO?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO. THERE'S NOBODY HERE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. GIVE US A LITTLE UPDATE ON WHAT YOU

19 KNOW AS OF TODAY.

20

21 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,

22 I PROVIDED YOU A WRITTEN REPORT ON FRIDAY WITH THE -- GIVING

23 YOU THE CONTEXT OF THIS CHANGE IN STATE PAROLEE STATUS AND MY

24 DEPARTMENT'S APPROACH TO IT. BUT I'D LIKE TO GIVE A LITTLE

25 BROADER CONTEXT IN THIS VERBAL REPORT, WHICH IS THAT THIS



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1 FIRST GROUP THAT MY REPORT PRIMARILY RESPONDS TO IS THE FIRST
2 OF THREE WAVES OF GROUPS OF PAROLEES AND PRISONERS THAT MAY BE
3 COMING TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THIS FIRST GROUP IS A
4 GROUP OF 7,700 PAROLEES WHO ARE ALREADY LIVING IN THE
5 COMMUNITY.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE'RE TALKING ABOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
8 7,000.

9

10 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** IN L.A. COUNTY, 7,700 ALREADY LIVING IN L.A.
11 COUNTY WHO HAVE HISTORICALLY RECEIVED MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT
12 THROUGH THE PAROLE OUT-PATIENT CLINICS. AND 7,000 IS THE WHOLE
13 NUMBER. OF THOSE, ABOUT 1,200 ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING OR HAVE
14 RECEIVED SERVICES FROM THE PAROLE OUT-PATIENT CLINICS AND WE
15 HAVE BEEN MEETING -- MY STAFF HAS BEEN MEETING WITH THE PAROLE
16 OFFICE FOR ABOUT THE LAST MONTH TRYING TO DETERMINE A
17 TRANSITION PLAN THAT WOULD BE SENSIBLE FOR THOSE CLIENTS AS
18 THIS TAKES PLACE. WE ARE TOLD THAT THE PAROLE OUT-PATIENT WILL
19 BE TRANSITIONING THOSE CLIENTS TO US OVER THE NEXT TWO TO SIX
20 WEEKS, THAT'S THEIR PLAN, BUT I HAVE TO SAY THAT THE STATE AT
21 THIS POINT IN TIME IS IN SOMEWHAT DISARRAY AND THEIR
22 PROCEDURES AND HOW WE GET THAT PROCESS MOVING FORWARD IS NOT
23 CLEAR. WE TALKED TO THEM ON A REGULAR BASIS AND HAVE A FORMAL
24 MEETING SET UP WITH THEM FOR THIS REFERRAL PROCESS LATER THIS
25 MONTH, BUT IN SOME WAYS, THIS FIRST GROUP REPRESENTS THE



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1 EASIEST COMPONENT OF THE STATE PAROLE AND PRISON RELEASE
2 POPULATION BECAUSE THESE ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ALREADY
3 LIVING IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND THE SECOND GROUP IS A LARGER
4 GROUP THAT APPARENTLY HAS, FOR THE MOMENT, BEEN STAYED BY
5 COURT ORDER FROM EARLY RELEASE, BUT THAT'S A MUCH LARGER
6 GROUP. WE'RE ALSO IN -- MY STAFF IS ALSO IN CONTACT WITH THE
7 STATE C.R.D.C. TO FIND OUT A REFERRAL PROCESS FOR THAT GROUP
8 IF AND WHEN THAT TAKES PLACE. BUT THE RISK PRESENTED BY THAT
9 GROUP IS MUCH LARGER BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT
10 THEIR MENTAL HEALTH STATUS, THEIR PHYSICAL HEALTH STATUS OR
11 THEIR HOUSING STATUS BECAUSE THEY'RE CURRENTLY IN PRISON, SO
12 WE BELIEVE THAT THAT SECOND GROUP PROVIDES A VERY HIGH RISK TO
13 THE COUNTY NOT JUST FOR MENTAL HEALTH BUT ALSO FOR SUBSTANCE
14 ABUSE TREATMENT AND PHYSICAL HEALTH TREATMENT PURPOSES. THE
15 THIRD GROUP IS A GROUP THAT WE HAVE CURRENTLY BEEN
16 EXPERIENCING SOME --

17
18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE FIRST IS 1,200 OF THE OUT-PATIENT FROM
19 THAT 7,000. THEN YOU HAVE 5,800. OF THAT 5,800, HOW MANY WERE
20 IN THAT SECOND GROUP YOU JUST TALKED ABOUT?

21
22 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THE SECOND GROUP IS THE LARGE GROUP THAT ON
23 COURT ORDER WOULD BE RELEASED AND WE DON'T REALLY KNOW
24 ANYTHING ABOUT THE CHARACTERISTICS OF--



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THEY'RE PART OF THAT 5,800, OR THIS IS ON
2 TOP OF THE 7,000?

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4 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THIS WOULD BE ON TOP OF THE 7,000.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON TOP OF THE 7,000?

7

8 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** YEAH. THIS WOULD BE THE STATE PRISON RELEASE
9 PLAN THAT WAS A PART OF THE STATE BUDGET PROCESS AND A PART OF
10 THE SPECIAL MASTER'S ORDER BUT IT HASN'T HAPPENED YET.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THIS IS IN L.A. COUNTY WE'RE TALKING
13 ABOUT.

14

15 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** YEAH. THE FIRST GROUP IS MERELY THE
16 RECLASSIFICATION OF PAROLEES IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY ARE NO
17 LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE OUT-PATIENT SERVICES AND ARE NO
18 LONGER UNDER SUPERVISION OF A PAROLE OFFICER. THAT'S THE
19 7,700. OF THAT 7,700, A THOUSAND TO 1,200 HAVE -- ARE IN NEED
20 OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, BY OUR ESTIMATE. THE THIRD GROUP
21 THAT IS EVEN MORE COMPLEX ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN
22 STATE HOSPITALS, INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL OR NOT GUILTY BY
23 REASON OF INSANITY. AND THE STATE HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO PUSH
24 THOSE PEOPLE OUT OF STATE HOSPITAL CARE FOR SOME TIME NOW, AND
25 INITIALLY WERE JUST TAKING THEM TO COUNTY EMERGENCY ROOMS AND



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1 DROPPING THEM OFF. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES HAS WORKED
2 WITH THE STATE, SO AT LEAST THEY GET NOTIFICATION WHEN THOSE
3 THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING AND WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THE
4 JUDGES SO THAT CONSERVATORSHIP AND THEREFORE COUNTY
5 RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT THIRD GROUP DOES NOT HAPPEN IN AN
6 INAPPROPRIATE FASHION. SO THAT'S THE WHOLE CONTEXT, THREE
7 DIFFERENT GROUPS, THE PAROLE OUT-PATIENT CLINIC GROUP THAT
8 WE'RE DEALING WITH NOW, PEOPLE WHO WILL BE RELEASED IN THE
9 FUTURE, AND HIGH-END STATE HOSPITAL PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN
10 TRANSITIONING BACK OVER TIME.

11
12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THOSE BEING DUMPED IN THE EMERGENCY ROOMS,
13 ARE THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE HAD PERHAPS A BROKEN LIMB OR
14 THEY CAUGHT THE FLU, OR DO THEY HAVE LONG-TERM INJURIES?

15
16 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THE ONES THAT I'M AWARE OF FROM HEALTH
17 SERVICES ARE PEOPLE WITH SIGNIFICANT CHRONIC AND PERSISTENT
18 PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS. AND AT LEAST IN THE
19 INITIAL STAGES, IT WAS A COMPLETELY INAPPROPRIATE MIDNIGHT
20 DROP-OFF. AND HEALTH SERVICES HAS WORKED VERY AGGRESSIVELY
21 WITH THE STATE TO MAKE SURE THAT NOW WE AT LEAST GET
22 NOTIFICATION.

23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT GOOD IS NOTIFICATION IF YOU STILL HAVE
25 TO INTEGRATE THOSE PEOPLE INTO THE REGULAR HOSPITAL CLIENTELE



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1 WHO ARE THERE FOR MEDICAL REASONS AND NOW THEY'RE GOING TO
2 HAVE PERHAPS A HARD CORE FELON ON THEIR WARD?

3

4 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** IT'S STILL VERY DIFFICULT. BUT IT'S BETTER TO
5 KNOW IN ADVANCE THAN NOT HAVE ANY ADVANCE NOTIFICATION.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT WHAT TYPE OF SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS IS THE
8 STATE GOING TO PROVIDE THE LOCAL HOSPITALS TO PROTECT THE
9 OTHER PATIENTS?

10

11 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN
12 WITH HEALTH SERVICES.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAS THAT QUESTION BEEN ASKED? THIS IS REALLY
15 AN ASS-BACKWARDS OPERATION.

16

17 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THE RELEASE PROCESS THAT THE STATE HAS
18 UNDERGONE IN THIS HAS BEEN VERY DISTURBING, AND WE'VE BEEN
19 WORKING AS HARD AS WE CAN TO MAKE IT MORE APPROPRIATE THAN IT
20 HAS BEEN.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE YOU LOOKING AT CONSIDERING EXPANDING THE
23 MOBILE RESPONSE TEAM IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ADDITIONAL
24 REFERRALS WE'RE GOING TO BE HAVING?

25



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1 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** WHAT THE PLAN I OUTLINED FOR YOUR BOARD IS
2 THAT WE WOULD USE OUR CURRENT RESOURCES, INCLUDING P.M.R.T.,
3 TO TRACK AS AGGRESSIVELY AS POSSIBLE THE PATIENTS THAT GET
4 REFERRED TO US FROM THOSE 1,200, AND WE WANT AS MUCH AS
5 POSSIBLE TO GET NOTIFICATION OF WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEIR
6 HISTORY HAS BEEN. TO THIS POINT IN TIME, WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY
7 FORMAL REFERRALS. WHAT WE HAVE HAD ARE PEOPLE SHOWING UP AT
8 OUR CLINICS AS PAROLEES. AND SO WHAT WE'VE DONE IS INSTRUCTED
9 OUR STAFF TO NOT TURN AWAY PAROLEES BECAUSE WE CAN'T TELL THE
10 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAROLE STATUS. THE PAROLEES DON'T REALLY
11 KNOW WHAT THEIR STATUS IS, WE'RE ACCEPTING THEM IN, DOING
12 AGGRESSIVE FOLLOW-UP. AND THEN IF IT TURNS OUT THEY'RE STILL
13 ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE OUT-PATIENT SERVICES, WE'LL REFER THEM
14 BACK. BUT WE BELIEVED IT WOULD BE SAFER FOR THE COMMUNITY TO
15 HAVE THE DEFAULT FOR ACCEPT AND TREAT AND THEN REFER BACK WHEN
16 IT'S APPROPRIATE.

17
18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON THE ONE HAND, THE STATE HAS CUT MENTAL
19 HEALTH FUNDING, AND ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY'VE GIVEN YOU
20 THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF NEW CLIENTS, SOME WHO ARE DANGEROUS
21 FELONS ON PROBATION, BUT THERE ARE NO RESOURCES FOR YOU TO
22 PROVIDE THAT SERVICE. I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THEY ANTICIPATE
23 THIS IS GOING TO BE A PANACEA TO THEIR PROBLEM.

24



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1 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** IT'S NOT A VERY WELL- CONCEIVED PLAN,
2 SUPERVISOR, BY THE STATE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS THERE -- LET ME ASK COUNTY COUNSEL, DO WE
5 HAVE ANY LEGAL RIGHTS IN ASKING FOR AN INJUNCTION OR SOME TYPE
6 OF A LEGAL ACTION TO PREVENT THE STATE FROM UNLOADING ALL
7 THESE INDIVIDUALS TO OUR COMMUNITIES, AND NOT JUST OUR COUNTY,
8 BUT ALL 58 COUNTIES, WHEN WE DON'T HAVE THE STAFF PERSONNEL TO
9 ABSORB THEM OR THE ABILITY TO PROTECT OUR HOSPITAL CLIENTS
10 FROM THIS NEW POPULATION THAT'S GOING TO BE PUT INTO OUR
11 FACILITIES. I MEAN, WHAT RIGHTS DO WE HAVE TO PROTECT OUR
12 CITIZENS?

13

14 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** WELL, AS THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH
15 HAS SAID, THIS IS A VERY DISTURBING SITUATION. OBVIOUSLY, ALL
16 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT ARE UNDER EXTRAORDINARY PRESSURE AND
17 UNDER EXTRAORDINARY PROBLEMS, AND THE LACK OF COORDINATION I
18 THINK IS ONE OF THE MOST DISTURBING PORTIONS OF THIS AT THE
19 MOMENT. IN MY PRIOR LIFE, AS YOU KNOW, I WAS A COMMISSIONER IN
20 THE LOS ANGELES POLICE COMMISSION AND WE WERE DEALING WITH
21 SOME OF THESE VERY SAME ISSUES, EVEN THE COORDINATION BETWEEN
22 THE CITY AND THE COUNTY. I DON'T KNOW ANY FINAL ANSWERS, BUT I
23 CERTAINLY THINK WE SHOULD BE LOOKING AT ALL TYPES OF REMEDIES,
24 MOST IMPORTANTLY, COMMUNICATION AND WORKING AS CLOSELY AS WE



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1 CAN WITH THE CITY AND THE COUNTY AND THE STATE TO REGULARIZE
2 THIS PROCESS AND PROCEDURE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, THE PROBLEM IS THE CITY HAS NO -- ANY
5 OF THE CITIES HAVE CONTROL OVER THE HOSPITALS. THAT'S THE
6 COUNTY. THAT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY, AND THE CITY DOES NOT
7 PROVIDE ANY RESOURCES FOR THE COUNTY'S HOSPITALS. THIS IS A
8 COUNTY OPERATION. AND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT ALREADY EXPANDING
9 EMERGENCY ROOMS THAT ARE AT CAPACITY, THEY'RE NOT UNDER
10 CAPACITY, AND THEN INTEGRATING A HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT IN THAT
11 MEDICAL FACILITY WITHOUT ANY ENHANCEMENTS IN SECURITY. IT
12 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

13

14 **ANDREA ORDIN:** NO. WE CAN LOOK AROUND THE ROOM HERE AND REALIZE
15 HOW SERIOUS THIS IS. THE CITY DOES, OF COURSE, HAVE SOME OF
16 THE OUT-PATIENT KINDS OF PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO THE--

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE EMERGENCY ROOM, WHERE
19 THEY'RE GOING TO SHIFT TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM, NOT THE OUT-
20 PATIENT, BUT THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. THIS IS A PROBLEM,
21 NOT A SOLUTION.

22

23 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** YES. SUPERVISOR, DR. SPLAWN AND I WERE
24 TALKING YESTERDAY ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST TO
25 MANAGE THIS SITUATION AS IT'S ARISEN SO FAR AND OUR DIFFICULTY



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1 IN IMAGINING HOW WE WOULD HANDLE SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE AN
2 EXPANSION OF WHAT'S COME TO US TO THIS POINT IN TIME.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE THERE ANY DOLLARS FOLLOWING THESE
5 INDIVIDUALS FOR YOU TO PROVIDE THE MENTAL HEALTH AND FOR THE
6 HOSPITALS TO PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY ROOM SERVICES?

7

8 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** NONE THAT I'M AWARE OF.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO ABSORB THEM?

11

12 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THE BEST WE CAN.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I MEAN--

15

16 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THERE'S NO ANSWER, SUPERVISOR.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO YOU HAVE TO TURN THEM AWAY. MR. FUJIOKA, I
19 MEAN, THIS IS VERY FRUSTRATING.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S NOT UNCOMMON FOR THE STATE TO IMPOSE A
22 NEW, WHETHER OR NOT A PROGRAM OR, IN THIS INSTANCE, I CALL IT
23 A MANDATE ON US WITHOUT PROVIDING US THE NECESSARY RESOURCES.
24 THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE SHOULD ADDRESS AS AN UNFUNDED
25 MANDATE.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE ARE GOING TO BE WALKING TIME BOMBS
3 GOING INTO OUR MEDICAL FACILITIES AND EXASPERATING THE
4 SERVICES THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE RIGHT NOW.

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE ABSOLUTELY SHARE THAT CONCERN. AND RIGHT
7 NOW WE'RE WATCHING THAT THROUGH OUR MENTAL HEALTH AND HEALTH
8 SERVICES BECAUSE INDIVIDUALS WALKING INTO OUR FACILITIES DO
9 POSE THAT TYPE OF PROBLEM. WE HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF
10 SECURITY AT THESE FACILITIES, BUT IT'S SOMETHING WE INTEND TO
11 TRACK RIGHT NOW.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT ALL OF THIS IS GOING TO BE AFTER THE
14 FACT. SO SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE RE-ARRESTED AND PUT
15 THROUGH THE SYSTEM AGAIN, TAKE A TRAIN RIDE TO SACRAMENTO AND
16 THEN HAVE A TRAIN RIDE BACK. THIS IS REALLY, REALLY THE MOST
17 IRRESPONSIBLE ACTION FROM STATE TO A LOCAL COMMUNITY, TO THE
18 CITIZENS OF THEIR STATE.

19

20 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** AND SUPERVISOR, THIS FIRST GROUP IS PROBABLY
21 NOT THE GROUP THAT'S CAUSING YOU THAT LEVEL OF CONCERN.
22 BECAUSE AS I SAID BEFORE, THOSE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY IN
23 THE COMMUNITY. AND WHAT'S CHANGING FOR THEM IS THE KIND OF
24 PAROLE STATUS THEY'RE UNDER AND THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHO
25 PROVIDES THEIR OUT-PATIENT SERVICES.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE OUT-PATIENT WILL NO LONGER BE SERVED
3 BY THE STATE, IT'S GOING TO BE ABSORBED BY THE COUNTY, BUT YET
4 THERE ARE NO REVENUES TO THE COUNTY TO CONTINUE THAT SERVICE.

5

6 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** YOU'RE CORRECT. YES.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. THAT'S BIZARRE.
9 THAT'S IRRESPONSIBLE.

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** EVERYONE SHARES YOUR SAME CONCERNS AND
12 FEELINGS ON THIS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S LIKE THE INMATES RUNNING THE ASYLUM.

15

16 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** IT'S VERY DIFFICULT.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANYTHING ELSE ON THIS ITEM?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CAN WE GET WEEKLY REPORTS ON THE DOLLARS THAT
21 SHOULD BE COMING IN FOR THE SERVICES THAT WE ARE NOW HAVING TO
22 PROVIDE AND THE IMPACT THAT THOSE SERVICES ARE HAVING ON OUR
23 REGULAR LAW-ABIDING CLIENTELE AND OUR HOSPITAL EMERGENCY
24 ROOMS?

25



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1 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, WE DID A FINANCIAL ANALYSIS BASED
2 ON CERTAIN ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THESE
3 1,200. AND OUR ANALYSIS LED US TO BELIEVE THE ANNUAL COSTS FOR
4 THIS GROUP ARE BETWEEN 8 AND \$24 MILLION OF COUNTY COST. SO
5 BASICALLY WHAT THAT MEANS IN OUR CURRENT BUDGET STATUS IS THAT
6 THE AMOUNT OF SERVICES THAT WE PROVIDE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC
7 WOULD BE DILUTED BY HAVING TO ADD 8 TO \$24 MILLION WORTH OF
8 ADDITIONAL SERVICES TO THE SERVICE LINE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE TIME BOMB, THOSE PEOPLE YOU KNOW
11 NOTHING ABOUT, THAT THE STATE HASN'T TOLD YOU ABOUT THAT ARE
12 GOING TO BE FORTHCOMING--

13

14 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THAT'S WHY I DIFFERENTIATED BETWEEN THE THREE
15 GROUPS. BECAUSE EACH OF THE THREE GROUPS PRESENT TO THE COUNTY
16 DIFFERENT LEVELS OF RISK. SO FOR EXAMPLE, THE FIRST GROUP IS
17 ALREADY BEING SEEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES
18 UNDER THE 17,000 RESPONSIBILITY. SO THERE'S NO CHANGE IN THIS
19 FIRST 7,700 FOR HEALTH SERVICES.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT IT'S AN ADDITIONAL COST, THOUGH.

22

23 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** IT'S A COST THAT THE COUNTY HAS ALREADY BEEN
24 INCURRING BECAUSE THEY'VE PROBABLY ALREADY BEEN PROVIDING THAT
25 CARE. SO IT'S GROUPS TWO AND THREE THAT PRESENT THE ADDITIONAL



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1 COST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. FOR MENTAL HEALTH, IT'S ONE,
2 TWO AND THREE THAT ARE ADDITIONAL COSTS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I MEAN THE POINT BEING IN ORDER FOR US TO
5 QUANTIFY OUR ARGUMENT TO THE SATE AND THE IMPACT, THAT YOU
6 HAVE TO HAVE SOMETHING AVAILABLE TO BE ABLE TO TRACK AND TO
7 VALIDATE WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE SYSTEM AND NOT JUST SAY, YOU
8 KNOW, 8 TO 24 MILLION IS A PRETTY BIG SWING. OKAY? SO YOU
9 SHOULD -- SOMEBODY SHOULD BE CREATING SOMETHING TO BE ABLE TO
10 TRACK THIS BILL SO THAT WE KNOW SO THAT WE CAN TAKE THIS STEP
11 FORWARD WITH THE STATE, SORT OF PUSH BACK ON THIS THING.
12 BECAUSE OTHERWISE, YOU KNOW, IF WE GET, YOU KNOW, A YEAR DOWN
13 THE ROAD AND WE SAY, WELL, WE THINK IT'S THIS AND WE THINK
14 IT'S THAT, THAT'S NOT A GOOD ARGUMENT.

15

16 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, WE HAVE PUT IN PROCEDURES ALREADY
17 TO TRACK ANY PAROLEES WE'RE SEEING ON THE MENTAL HEALTH SIDE.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** EVEN IN THE FIRST GROUP?

20

21 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** EVEN IN THE FIRST GROUP. YEAH, WE PUT THAT IN
22 PLACE ALREADY.

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'RE TREATING ON AN UNFUNDED MANDATE, AN SB-
25 90, AND THEN WE'LL--



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PROBABLY IT PRETTY MUCH IS.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT IS. AND WE'RE GOING TO PURSUE REIMBURSEMENT
5 THROUGH THAT SB-90 PROCESS. AS WE KNOW IT, WE HAVEN'T BEEN
6 TERRIBLY SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE STATE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN ANY CASE WITH
9 THE STATE. BUT THE POINT IS AT LEAST WE CAN QUANTIFY

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, ABSOLUTELY

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND THEY CAN'T TELL US, WELL, IT'S
14 REALLY NO IMPACT, YOU'RE DOING THIS, THIS OR THIS, WE HAVE THE
15 ABILITY TO PUSH BACK AND SAY IT'S REALLY THIS, AND WE CAN TAKE
16 OUR CASE TO THE PUBLIC AS WELL, TOO.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF YOU CAN GIVE US AT LEAST WEEKLY UPDATES ON
19 THIS, AND ALSO THE HOSPITALS ON THEIR EMERGENCY ROOM, THE
20 IMPACT THAT'S GOING TO BE HAVING.

21

22 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THE HOSPITAL MATERIALS PROBABLY SHOULD COME
23 FROM HEALTH SERVICES, NOT FROM MENTAL HEALTH, BUT.

24

25 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BUT WE'LL COORDINATE IT.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH, AND ASK THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO
3 GIVE US AN ESTIMATE OF THOSE COSTS, TOO. AND ALSO THE
4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, BECAUSE THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE MORE
5 PERSONNEL. AND, AGAIN, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ENHANCE
6 SECURITY AND THAT'S, YOU KNOW, OUR FIRST RESPONSIBILITY ARE TO
7 THE PEOPLE BEING SERVED. AND YOU'RE HAVING THESE TIME BOMBS
8 INTEGRATED IN THE SYSTEM AND IT'S--

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. WELL, YOU HAVE A HANDFUL THERE,
11 AND I GUESS AS WELL AS HEALTH SERVICES AND THE OTHERS THAT
12 HAVE TO REPORT BACK. ALL RIGHT. SO IS THAT FOR NEXT WEEK?
13 OKAY. ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM IS COMPLETE. ANYTHING ELSE,
14 SUPERVISOR?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THEN I HAVE NO ADJOURNMENTS,
19 BUT I'D LIKE TO CALL UP ITEM NUMBER 22. I THINK WE HAVE
20 VARIOUS SPEAKERS ON THAT ITEM. JESSIE GRUTTAUDARIA, PLEASE
21 JOIN US, FOLLOWED BY BRIAN CHASE, IF THEY'D HE'D ALSO COME UP.
22 CRISTINA RODRIGUEZ-HART. AND WE ALSO HAVE A CHAIR FOR WHITNEY
23 ENGERON. PLEASE JOIN US. WHY DON'T YOU BEGIN. STATE YOUR NAME.

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1 **BRIAN CHASE:** MY NAME IS BRIAN CHASE, AND I'M ASSISTANT GENERAL
2 COUNSEL FOR A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. THANK YOU VERY
3 MUCH FOR HAVING US TODAY. A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION
4 SUPPORTS THE MOTION BEFORE THE BOARD AND WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
5 TAKE SOME OF THE TIME FOR OUR COMMENTS TO ADDRESS ANOTHER
6 PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE WOULD LIKE TO
7 BRIEFLY TALK ABOUT THE COMPLETE LACK OF PROTECTION FOR WORKERS
8 IN THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY, WHICH WE ALL KNOW IS HUGE IN LOS
9 ANGELES COUNTY. THESE WORKERS ARE EXPOSED TO SEXUALLY
10 TRANSMITTED DISEASES EVERY DAY. YOUR OWN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
11 HAS ESTABLISHED THAT WORKERS IN THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY ARE 10
12 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO CONTRACT A SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE
13 THAN MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC. BUT SO FAR THIS BOARD AND
14 THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAS DONE NOTHING TO PROTECT
15 THEM. WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL, IN A SMALL TOWN IN THE MIDDLE
16 OF NOWHERE, GAY MEN STARTED DYING OF A.I.D.S. AND THE REACTION
17 IN MY COMMUNITY WAS TO GIGGLE, WAS TO BE EMBARRASSED, WAS TO
18 MAKE SOME INAPPROPRIATE JOKES AND TO TALK ABOUT GOD'S WRATH.
19 WHEN I LEFT THAT SMALL TOWN, I SOON LEARNED THAT THAT KIND OF
20 ATTITUDE WASN'T RESTRICTED TO SMALL TOWNS AND SMALL MINDS. AT
21 ALL LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT, PEOPLE FAILED TO TAKE ADEQUATE STEPS
22 TO PROTECT GAY MEN FROM A.I.D.S. BECAUSE WE WERE EMBARRASSED
23 TO TALK ABOUT SEX. WE WERE EMBARRASSED BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WANT
24 TO TALK ABOUT THOSE PEOPLE AND WE ALL KNOW WHAT HAPPENED THEN.
25 THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE DIED AND MANY OF THEM MIGHT



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1 HAVE LIVED IF THEY HAD BEEN GIVEN ADEQUATE CARE AND HAD THE
2 OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE IT TO THE DAY WHERE WE HAVE EFFECTIVE
3 TREATMENTS FOR A.I.D.S. LIKE WE DO NOW. I SEE THE SAME THING
4 HAPPENING WITH THESE WORKERS IN THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY. THESE
5 PEOPLE ARE NOT ANY LESS WORTHY OF PROTECTION THAN ANY OTHER
6 EMPLOYEES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. BUT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT,
7 NO ONE IS DOING ANYTHING TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY GET THE
8 PROTECTION THEY DESERVE. WORKERS IN PORN SHOULD NOT BE LEFT TO
9 THE MERCY OF GREEDY PRODUCERS WHO ARE MORE CONCERNED WITH
10 THEIR BOTTOM LINE THAN PROTECTING THEIR WORKERS. THE FEDERAL
11 GOVERNMENT DOESN'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING. THE STATE DOESN'T SEEM
12 TO WANT TO DO ANYTHING. AND TO DATE, THIS BOARD AND LOS
13 ANGELES COUNTY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, EVEN
14 THOUGH THERE HAS BEEN SOME DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUES, HAS
15 FAILED TO TAKE ANY CONCRETE ACTION THAT WOULD ACTUALLY PROTECT
16 THOSE WORKERS. WE AT A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION HAVE SEEN
17 WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE IS ALLOWED TO
18 RAGE WITHOUT ADEQUATE GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION, WITHOUT PEOPLE
19 TAKING STEPS TO PROTECT FOLKS WHO MIGHT BE VICTIMIZED. WE KNOW
20 IT ISN'T ALWAYS EASY, WE KNOW THAT THE PORN INDUSTRY HAS SOME
21 POWER AND HAS SOME CLOUT AND CONSTANTLY THREATENS TO LEAVE,
22 BUT THAT'S NOT HOW WE TREAT WORKERS IN LOS ANGELES. WE DON'T
23 FAIL TO PROTECT CONSTRUCTION WORKERS BECAUSE CONTRACTORS
24 THREATEN TO PICK UP THEIR BAGS AND LEAVE. WE DON'T LEAVE ANY
25 OTHER INDUSTRY TO THE KIND MERCY OF THEIR SUPERVISORS WHEN IT



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1 COMES TO WORKPLACE SAFETY PROTECTIONS. AND WE DO NOT LEAVE ANY
2 OTHER INDUSTRY TO ITS OWN DISCRETION WHEN IT COMES TO WORKER
3 HEALTH. SO I ASK YOU TO PASS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE USE OF
4 CONDOMS IN ADULT FILMS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MISS GRUTTAUDARIA. IF
7 YOU'LL GIVE UP YOUR SEAT, SIR.

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9 **JESSIE GRUTTAUDARIA:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISORS.
10 MY NAME IS JESSIE GRUTTAUDARIA, I'M THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
11 AFFAIRS AT A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I'VE COME TO
12 ADDRESS -- I WAS HERE ON SEPTEMBER 1ST, AND SUPERVISOR
13 YAROSLAVSKY MADE A COMMITMENT TO US AND IT HAS NOT BEEN
14 FULFILLED. I'VE COME TO ADDRESS A QUOTE THAT HE MADE TO THE
15 L.A. WEEKLY. ZEV'S QUOTE ABOUT BEING UNFAIR TO LARGER A.F.I.
16 PRODUCERS TO ENFORCE ON THEM IF THEY CAN'T FIND ALL THE LITTLE
17 ONES. WE'VE PASSED OUT COPIES OF THAT TO ALL OF YOU. WHY
18 SHOULD THE PERFECT BE THE ENEMY OF THE GOOD? WE DON'T REFUSE
19 TO ENFORCE OUR REGULATIONS IN PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES AT BIG
20 RESTAURANTS JUST BECAUSE WE CAN'T TRACK DOWN EVERY CATERER AND
21 PUSH CART VENDOR. IF THAT STANDARD IS HOW THE COUNTY IS TO
22 OPERATE, WE'LL HAVE TO SHUT DOWN ALL ENFORCEMENT, BECAUSE AS
23 WE ALL KNOW, WE CAN NEVER TRACK DOWN EVERY SINGLE VIOLATOR OF
24 CODE LAW OR REGULATION ON BUSINESSES OR INDIVIDUALS. WE DON'T
25 STOP ENFORCING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE CAN



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1 PUT THEIR FINGER ON THE SCALE THE MINUTE WE WALK AWAY.
2 ENFORCEMENT FROM RESTAURANTS TO PARKING TICKETS HAVE THE DUAL
3 FUNCTION OF CATCHING THE VIOLATOR AND MAKING THEM PAY A FINE.
4 IT IS ALSO A MESSAGE TO OTHERS MEANT TO CHILL VIOLATIONS AND
5 REASSURE THE PUBLIC THAT THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS ARE BEING
6 DILIGENTLY ENFORCED BY THEIR GOVERNMENT. THIS IS RECOGNIZED IN
7 EVERYTHING FROM JAYWALKING TICKETS AND POSTING RESTAURANT
8 GRADES TO DRUNK DRIVING CHECKPOINTS ON HOLIDAYS. IT WAS LATER
9 DISCUSSED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WAS TO MAKE A
10 PLAN TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUE TO FULFILL THE REST OF ZEV'S
11 PROMISE. AND WE HAVE NOT HEARD BACK FROM THEM OR, MORE
12 IMPORTANTLY, FROM YOU ABOUT WHEN AND HOW THIS IS GOING TO
13 FULFILL YOUR PROMISE. IT'S BEEN FIVE MONTHS ALMOST TO THE DAY
14 SINCE YOU MADE THIS COMMITMENT. THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MS. RODRIGUEZ-HART.

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18 **CRISTINA RODRIGUEZ-HART:** HELLO, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
19 CRISTINA RODRIGUEZ-HART, AND I'M A U.C.L.A. GRAD STUDENT. I'M
20 ALSO CO-CHAIR OF THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY SUBCOMMITTEE WITHIN
21 THE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INTEREST GROUP AT U.C.L.A. WE'RE A
22 STUDENT GROUP THAT HAS BEEN WORKING FOR OVER FIVE YEARS TO
23 IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PERFORMERS IN CALIFORNIA.
24 THIS PAST DECEMBER, WE HOSTED A SYMPOSIUM TO MOVE FORWARD WITH
25 LEGISLATION THIS YEAR IN WHICH OVER 50 INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED



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1 FROM ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS CALIFORNIA AND SOME FROM NEVADA AND
2 FLORIDA. THIS PAST FALL, I CARRIED OUT A HEALTH SURVEY WITH
3 PERFORMERS RESIDING IN L.A. COUNTY AND FOUND THAT MOST OF THE
4 PERFORMERS I INTERVIEWED WERE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR
5 HEALTH AND THAT MOST, THEY EITHER PREFER TO USE CONDOMS ON
6 FILM SETS OR THEY FELT FINE ABOUT DOING SO IF ASKED. AND THE
7 OVERWHELMING CONSENSUS AMONG THEM WAS THAT IF THEY INSISTED ON
8 USING CONDOMS ON ADULT FILM SETS, THEY WOULD NOT GET WORK.
9 DURING ONE OF MY INTERVIEWS WITH A FEMALE PERFORMER, SHE
10 HANDED ME COPIES OF WORK CONTRACTS THAT SHE HAD HAD TO SIGN IN
11 ORDER TO WORK OVER THE YEARS AT ADULT FILM SETS. AND A FEW OF
12 THEM HAD SPECIFIC LANGUAGE EXEMPTING THE PRODUCTION COMPANY
13 FROM LIABILITY SHOULD THE PERFORMER CONTRACT AN S.T.D. NOW, I
14 CONSULTED A COUPLE LAWYERS ON THIS ISSUE REGARDING THESE
15 CONTRACT WAIVERS AND THEY BELIEVE THAT GIVEN THAT IT'S THE
16 PRODUCTION COMPANY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT PERFORMERS FROM
17 CONTRACTING COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND GIVEN THAT THE
18 PERFORMERS ARE NOT VOLUNTARILY ASSUMING THE RISK SINCE THEY
19 CANNOT INSIST ON CONDOMS, THESE CONTRACT WAIVERS ARE ILLEGAL.
20 WHAT THIS TELLS US ABOUT THE PRODUCTION COMPANIES IS THAT THEY
21 ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE RISK THAT THEY ARE EXPOSING PERFORMERS
22 TO, AND INSTEAD OF REACTING BY IMPROVING HEALTH AND SAFETY
23 MEASURES ON FILM SETS, THEY'RE TRYING TO EVADE LEGAL
24 RESPONSIBILITY IN FEAR OF LAWSUITS. THE INDUSTRY SAYS THAT
25 THEY CAN SELF-REGULATE, AND THIS IS WHAT THEY MEAN BY THAT.



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1 JUST ABOUT EVERY INDUSTRY IN HISTORY HAS RESISTED PUBLIC
2 HEALTH REGULATIONS, FROM SEATBELTS IN CARS TO SMOKING IN BARS
3 BECAUSE THEY FEARED A LOSS IN PROFITS. BUT LOOKING BACK, WE
4 KNOW THAT THOSE SAFETY MEASURES SAVED COUNTLESS LIVES AND THAT
5 THESE BUSINESSES DID NOT GO OUT OF BUSINESS AND THAT THEY DID
6 NOT LOSE MUCH MONEY IN IMPLEMENTING THESE MEASURES. I BELIEVE
7 IT MAY EVEN BE COSTING THE STATE MORE NOW AS IT STANDS AS
8 CAL/O.S.H.A. DOES NOT HAVE A CLEAR MANDATE TO REGULATE THE
9 INDUSTRY. AND SO EVERY TIME THEY ISSUE A CITATION TO A
10 PRODUCTION COMPANY, IT HAS TO GO TO COURT AND THEY HAVE TO
11 SPEND A LOT OF TIME AND MONEY FIGHTING IT. SO WHAT I'VE
12 NOTICED OVER THE YEARS IS THAT MANY INDIVIDUALS IN A POSITION
13 OF POWER, A POSITION -- OH, MY TIME IS EXPIRED -- HAVE NOT
14 DONE ANYTHING ABOUT THIS, AND SO I HOPE TODAY THAT YOU GUYS
15 WILL PUT PRESSURE ON THOSE THAT CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS
16 ISSUE. THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. COULD WE ALSO HAVE MIKI JACKSON
19 TO JOIN US AND DR. CLAVREUL. NEXT, WHITNEY ENGERON.

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21 **WHITNEY ENGERON:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
22 BOARD. MY NAME IS WHITNEY ENGERON, I'M THE DIRECTOR OF THE
23 PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION FOR A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. WE
24 CONTINUE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE LACK OF ACTION FROM THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ON THE ISSUE OF CONDOMS IN PORN



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1 AND THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY, AND RESPECTFULLY REMIND
2 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY OF HIS QUOTE THAT IF THERE'S SOMETHING
3 WE CAN DO, WE'RE GOING TO FIND A WAY TO DO IT. IN A REPORT
4 ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ON SEPTEMBER 17, IT
5 SAYS "COUNTY COUNSEL HAS DETERMINED THAT HEALTH OFFICER
6 AUTHORITY MAY BE USED TO SET HEALTH PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS ON
7 ADULT FILM PRODUCTION COMPANIES TO PROTECT PERFORMER HEALTH."
8 WE FEEL LIKE THAT IS PRETTY CLEAR. AND AS POLICY MAKERS, I
9 WOULD ASSERT THAT THE BOARD CAN INSTRUCT THE DEPARTMENT TO PUT
10 TOGETHER MECHANISMS TO DO JUST THAT. AND I KNOW, SUPERVISOR
11 YAROSLAVSKY, THIS ISSUE IS PARTICULARLY ACUTE IN THE THIRD
12 DISTRICT. PEOPLE ARE BEING INFECTED WITH S.T.D.S AND H.I.V.,
13 IN FACT, WHEN IT DOESN'T NEED TO HAPPEN. AND WE KNOW THAT
14 S.T.D. AND H.I.V. TESTING IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR BARRIER
15 PROTECTION. WE WOULD NOT ALLOW HEALTHCARE WORKERS TO REFUSE TO
16 USE GLOVES IN AN EMERGENCY ROOM. ARE THESE WORKERS ANY LESS
17 VALUABLE? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, MEMBERS, THESE ARE NOT
18 DISPOSABLE PEOPLE. I KNOW YOU KNOW THAT. WE'RE WORKING WITH
19 THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, WE'RE WORKING WITH THE
20 U.C.L.A. SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
21 TO PROPAGATE STATE LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE, BUT THAT
22 DOES NOT MITIGATE THE NEED FOR THIS COUNTY TO DO ITS DUTY, SO
23 I ASK YOU TO PLEASE INSTRUCT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
24 TO MOVE AHEAD WITH WAYS FOR THIS COUNTY TO PROTECT ITS
25 CITIZENS. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. MS. JACKSON.

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4 **MIKI JACKSON:** HELLO, EVERYONE. THIS IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT FOR
5 ME TODAY. I'M HERE WITH A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION, BUT
6 THIS IS ALSO A LITTLE BIT PERSONAL FOR ME. WHEN WE WERE
7 WATCHING THE FILM CLIPS OF PRESIDENT REAGAN, I WAS REMEMBERING
8 HOW WE ALL BEGGED HIM TO SAY THE WORD "A.I.D.S." AND HE
9 DIDN'T. AND WE BEGGED HIM TO HAVE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GIVE
10 SOME HELP, AND HE DIDN'T. AND I WAS REMINDED THAT THE BOY
11 SCOUTS, FOR ALL THEIR GOOD INTENTIONS, HAVE BANNED GAYS. AND
12 IT MAKES ME THINK ABOUT THAT PEOPLE WHO MEAN WELL CAN DO HARM.
13 YOU KNOW, THE HISTORY OF A.I.D.S. IS THAT THE KIND OF LIKE
14 REVEREND NIRENBERG SAYING, FIRST IT WAS THE HAITIANS AND THE
15 GAYS. NOBODY WANTED TO DO ANYTHING FOR THEM. THEY'RE
16 DISPOSABLE, THEY'RE MARGINAL, WE DON'T TALK ABOUT THEM. AND
17 THEN IT WAS INTERVENEIOUS DRUG USERS, AND THEY'RE A PROBLEM,
18 DON'T TALK ABOUT THEM. AND THEN IT WAS A LOT OF PEOPLE IN
19 MINORITIES AND THERE WAS, YOU KNOW, THEY TRIED TO TALK, BUT A
20 LOT OF PEOPLE DIDN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THEM. AND TO DO HONOR
21 TO ALL THE PEOPLE THAT DIED WHILE THEY WERE BEING NOT TALKED
22 ABOUT AND MARGINALIZED, WE HAVE TO PURSUE THIS. WE CAN'T STAND
23 BACK KNOWING HOW MUCH THAT MARGINALIZATION HURT US, HOW MANY
24 PEOPLE DIED BECAUSE OF IT, AND LET ONE MORE GROUP BE ADDED TO
25 THE MARGINALIZATION. THIS IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE LAST



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1 MARGINALIZED GROUPS IN THIS A.I.D.S. STRUGGLE. AND WE OWE IT
2 TO EVERYONE WHO EVER WORKED ON THIS DISEASE, TO ALL THE PEOPLE
3 WE LOST, THAT WE WILL SEE THAT THIS GROUP OF PEOPLE IS NOT
4 MARGINALIZED, THAT THEY ARE NOT SHUNTED TO THE BACK OF THE BUS
5 BECAUSE THERE'S ONLY 1,200 OF THEM. IN THE REPORT AND IN
6 STATEMENTS, THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS SAID IN EFFECT
7 THAT THIS GROUP OF PEOPLE IS NOT WORTH THE TIME AND THE MONEY,
8 AND YOU ALL HAVE COPIES OF THAT REPORT. IT'S SAID LONGER, BUT
9 THAT'S EXACTLY WE SHOULD NOT DO ANYTHING. I SAY THAT THAT IS
10 AN EXTENSION OF THE MOST SHAMEFUL HISTORY IN A.I.D.S. AND IT'S
11 BUILT ON A SERIES OF SMALL DECISIONS, ONE AFTER THE OTHER, ONE
12 AFTER THE OTHER. AND SOON YOU'VE PICKED OUT PEOPLE AND SAID
13 YOU, OVER THERE, WE'RE NOT GOING TO PROTECT YOU. I THINK WHEN
14 WE LOOK BACK AT THIS TIME, WE WON'T BELIEVE WE ALLOWED THIS,
15 WE'LL BE SO ASHAMED HERE IN THIS COUNTY THAT SHOULD BE MOVING
16 US FORWARD, NOT GOING BACK TO A VERY SAD FUTURE.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. DR. CLAVREUL.

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20 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. GOOD MORNING. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
21 HAPPY NEW YEAR. IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE,
22 SO I'M FULL OF TALK TODAY. ANYWAY, I'M KIND OF CONFUSED,
23 BECAUSE I THOUGHT 22 WAS TO DISCUSS THE PROGRAM TO EVALUATE
24 IMPROVING LINKAGE OF H.I.V. CARE FOR INCARCERATED PERSON. YOU
25 NEED TO, I'M GOING TO STICK WITH A.I.D.S., WHICH I THINK IS



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1 THE KEY, ESSENTIAL. I MEAN, THOSE PEOPLE GO TO JAIL, THEY COME
2 BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY AND TRANSMIT H.I.V. TO NUMEROUS NUMBER
3 OF PEOPLE. AND, YOU KNOW, THIS ITEM WAS HIJACKED BY THE
4 A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, USUALLY YOU
5 ARE PRETTY GOOD ABOUT NOT LETTING PEOPLE HIJACK YOUR ITEM, AND
6 TODAY I AM SEEING THAT EVERYBODY WHO SPOKE EXCEPT FOR ME, WHO
7 HAS NO ALLIANCE WITH A.H.F. I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE DEALT WITH
8 THAT ISSUE FOR H.I.V., PEOPLE WHO GET OUT OF JAIL, ESPECIALLY
9 WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO FREE A BUNCH OF PEOPLE OUT OF JAIL. I
10 THINK THAT'S AN ITEM WE SHOULD REALLY PUSH FOR AND DEALT WITH.
11 AND I WANT TO COMPLIMENT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IN SHOWING THAT
12 MOVIE OF RONALD REAGAN. I REALLY APPRECIATE IT. I THINK IT
13 TOOK NERVE AND STRENGTH TO DO IT, AND TO PUT BACK, LIKE WE
14 SAID, THE CLOCK ON TIME. AT THE BEGINNING OF H.I.V. AND
15 A.I.D.S., I WORKED VERY CLOSELY BETWEEN FRIENDS IN THE UNITED
16 STATES ON WHO DISCOVERED H.I.V. AND I CAN TELL YOU, PRESIDENT
17 REAGAN AS WELL AS HIS V.P., BUSH THE FATHER, WERE QUITE
18 INVOLVED IN --, CONTRARY TO WHAT PEOPLE WANT YOU TO KNOW. I
19 THINK IT'S APPALLING TO SEE SO MUCH MISREPRESENTATION BEING
20 MADE. AND FOR EIGHT YEARS, I WAS THE SOLE TRANSLATOR BETWEEN
21 GALLO AND MONTAGNIER IN FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES. AND I
22 CAN TELL YOU THE INVOLVEMENT OF OUR GOVERNMENT AT ALL LEVELS.
23 THANK YOU. AND I WANT TO WELCOME THE NEW COUNSEL.
24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY MYSELF,
2 SECONDED B. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THE PUBLIC HEALTH -- GENERAL
5 MANAGER OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND MR. FRIEDMAN TO
6 COME FORWARD. AND BEFORE THEY DO, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR
7 MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD TO KNOW AND FOR THE PUBLIC TO KNOW AND
8 FOR MAYBE FOR SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO TESTIFIED TO KNOW THAT I
9 CONVENED A MEETING WITH MICHAEL WEINSTEIN, WHO IS THE
10 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION AND
11 DR. FIELDING, EVEN WHILE A LAWSUIT WAS PENDING BEFORE THE
12 COUNTY FROM THE A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION, WHICH THE
13 A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION LOST. IN THE SPIRIT OF GOOD
14 FAITH TRY TO FIGURE OUT IF THERE'S SOMETHING WE CAN DO,
15 BECAUSE I DO SHARE THE VIEW THAT HAS BEEN EXPRESSED HERE. AND
16 I'M SURE THAT EVERY OTHER MEMBER OF THIS BOARD SHARES THE SAME
17 VIEW, THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE IN -- WORKERS, ACTORS AND ACTRESSES
18 IN THE WORKPLACE IN THIS INDUSTRY WHO ARE PARTICULARLY
19 VULNERABLE, AS MOST ACTORS AND ACTRESSES ARE AT THE WORKPLACE,
20 BUT IN PARTICULAR IN THIS CASE DESERVE SOME KIND OF VOICE,
21 SOME KIND OF PROTECTION, THROUGH THE LAW OR THROUGH THE
22 REGULATION. BECAUSE THEY ARE AT RISK, NOT JUST AT RISK OF
23 LOSING THEIR JOB IF THEY DON'T COMPLY, BUT OF LOSING THEIR
24 LIFE IF THEY DO COMPLY WITH THE STANDARDS OF THE INDUSTRY AS
25 IT IS TODAY. OUR ISSUE, AND I WANT YOU TO ADDRESS IT, AND I



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1 KNOW IT WASN'T GERMANE DIRECTLY TO THE ISSUE, BUT I THINK IT'S
2 IMPORTANT THAT THERE BE A RESPONSE TO THIS, MADAM CHAIR. MY
3 CONCERN HAS BEEN THAT WHEN WE'VE HAD THESE CONVERSATIONS WITH
4 MR. WEINSTEIN AND OTHERS, THAT IT'S -- I'M SURE THEY CARE
5 ABOUT THE END RESULT. I'M NOT GOING TO SAY THEY DON'T -- OF
6 COURSE THEY CARE ABOUT THE END RESULT. BUT IF WE CAN'T GET AN
7 END RESULT AND WE'RE JUST GOING TO RUN AROUND LIKE CHICKENS
8 WITHOUT A HEAD LOOKING IN EVERY GARAGE IN L.A. COUNTY TO SEE
9 IF THERE'S A MOTION PICTURE BEING FILMED, WE'RE NOT GOING TO
10 GET ANYWHERE. AND THE RESPONSE THAT WE'VE GOTTEN FROM THAT IS,
11 WELL, WE DON'T CARE, WE JUST WANT TO MAKE A STATEMENT. WELL,
12 I'D LIKE TO MAKE A STATEMENT, TOO. AND I'M SURE DR. FIELDING
13 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A STATEMENT, BUT WE HAVE CERTAIN
14 CONSTRAINTS UNDER THE LAW, WE CAN'T JUST TAKE ON A COMPANY
15 WHERE WE DON'T HAVE THE PROBABLE CAUSE OR WHATEVER THE ISSUES,
16 THE THRESHOLDS ARE, WITHOUT EXPOSING THE COUNTY TO LEGAL
17 LIABILITY. WHAT WE'VE TRIED TO FIND AND WHAT WE'RE WORKING
18 WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS A WAY TO FIND A LEGAL
19 MECHANISM BY WHICH WE CAN DO THIS THAT WOULD PRODUCE RESULTS,
20 NOT PRODUCE A PRESS CONFERENCE, BUT WILL PRODUCE RESULTS. AND
21 THAT'S THE ISSUE, THAT'S THE CHALLENGE THAT WE'RE FACING AND
22 THAT DR. FIELDING IS STRUGGLING WITH AND THAT I'M STRUGGLING
23 WITH AS WELL. THE APPROPRIATE PLACE TO HANDLE THIS IS
24 CAL/O.S.H.A. THEY ARE THE PEOPLE WHO ENFORCE WORKPLACE SAFETY
25 ISSUES. YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT DOESN'T ENFORCE



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1 WORKPLACE SAFETY ISSUES DOES IT, AS A MATTER OF COURSE? DR.
2 FIELDING, AM I CORRECT?

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4 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S CAL/O.S.H.A. A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE
7 FOUNDATION HAS GONE TO CAL/O.S.H.A. THEY CAN'T GET
8 CAL/O.S.H.A.'S ATTENTION. WE'VE JOINTLY GONE WITH A.I.D.S.
9 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION TO TRY TO FIND AN AUTHOR IN SACRAMENTO
10 IN THE LEGISLATURE WHO WILL WHO WILL AUTHOR LEGISLATION THAT
11 WOULD GIVE US SOME TOOLS TO DO THIS. AND NEITHER THEY NOR WE
12 CAN FIND ONE SINGLE PERSON IN THE LEGISLATURE WHO WILL AUTHOR
13 THIS BILL OR AUTHOR A BILL. SO THIS IS NOT EXACTLY AS SIMPLE
14 AS IT IS. AND THE MORE THIS KIND OF TACTIC IS USED, FRANKLY,
15 IT'S A WASTE OF EVERYBODY'S ENERGIES AND TIME BECAUSE IT'S NOT
16 GOING TO GET US TO THE GOAL WE WANT TO GET TO. I THINK WE'RE
17 ALL ON THE SAME PAGE. I WANT TO GET RESULTS ON THIS. I THINK
18 IT'S OUTRAGEOUS, AND I'M AS FIRST AMENDMENT CONSCIOUS AS ANY
19 HUMAN BEING ON THIS PLANET, BUT I DO BELIEVE THAT IN THIS
20 PARTICULAR INDUSTRY, MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE ENGAGED IN THIS
21 INDUSTRY AND THE ACTING IN THIS INDUSTRY ARE PARTICULARLY
22 VULNERABLE, THEY CAN'T STAND UP TO THEIR BOSSES, THEY CAN'T
23 STAND UP TO THE FILMING COMPANY, WHETHER IT'S A BIG FILMING
24 COMPANY OR THE HUNDREDS IF NOT THOUSANDS OF AD HOC FILMING
25 COMPANIES OR FILMING INDIVIDUALS WHO FILM THIS STUFF. AND THEY



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1 CAN'T STAND UP TO THEM, SO THEY'RE FORCED TO PERFORM THE WAY
2 THE FILM MAKER WANTS THEM TO PERFORM OR THEY DON'T GET PAID.
3 AND SO IT'S A CHOICE BETWEEN GETTING PAID OR CONTRACTING A
4 DISEASE THAT COULD KILL THEM. AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I WANT
5 US TO FIGURE OUT A WAY, NOT JUST AT THE COUNTY LEVEL, BUT AT
6 THE STATE LEVEL, WHICH IS THE MORE APPROPRIATE PLACE TO LAY
7 THE LAW DOWN AND TRY TO SET UP LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS
8 THAT CAN EMPOWER O.S.H.A., IF NOT LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES
9 TO BE ABLE TO DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. AND FRANKLY, MIKI, I'M
10 TIRED OF YOU MAKING STATEMENTS THAT ARE JUST PATENTLY UNTRUE,
11 SETTING UP STRAW MEN AND TURNING THEM DOWN. YOUR CREDIBILITY
12 IS SHOT WHEN YOU DO THAT, AND I WOULD URGE YOU TO TRY TO
13 COLLABORATE, AS WE'VE TRIED TO DO AND FIND A WAY TO GOAL AND
14 NOT JUST BE POLEMICAL IN EVERYTHING YOU DO. AND I DON'T NEED
15 TO TAKE THAT AND I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE THAT AND I WON'T RAISE
16 MY VOICE THE WAY MY COLLEAGUE DID AT THE M.T.A. THE OTHER DAY,
17 BUT I FEEL -- I WILL ASSOCIATE MYSELF ENTIRELY WITH SUPERVISOR
18 MOLINA'S REMARKS THE OTHER DAY. IT'S UNNECESSARY, IT'S NOT
19 RIGHT. IT'S NOT RIGHT TO ATTACK ANY MEMBER OF THIS BOARD,
20 BECAUSE I THINK EVERY MEMBER OF THIS BOARD IS AS CONCERNED AND
21 AS COMMITTED TO DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THIS AS YOU ARE. AND IF
22 YOU DON'T FEEL THAT WAY, THEN MAYBE YOU CAN EXPLAIN TO ME WHY
23 YOU CAN'T GET A SINGLE LEGISLATOR TO SIGN ONTO A BILL THAT WE
24 WOULD SPONSOR. AND OUR LOBBYISTS HAVE TRIED TO HELP AS WELL.
25 DR. FIELDING, YOU DID PRODUCE A REPORT AFTER WE MET WITH MR.



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1 WEINSTEIN. AND I'D LIKE TO JUST TO SUCCINCTLY, AND I'VE TAKEN
2 MORE TIME THAN I HAD WANTED TO, THAN I PLANNED TO, PLEASE JUST
3 SUCCINCTLY DESCRIBE WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE YOU'RE GOING.

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5 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. YES. WE SENT A
6 MEMO TO THE BOARD ON SEPTEMBER 17. AND BASICALLY THE ISSUE IS
7 THAT WHILE WE COULD HAVE A NEW REQUIREMENT IN THE COUNTY CODE,
8 OR HEALTH OFFICER, WHICH WOULD BE A MISDEMEANOR, IT IS VERY,
9 VERY DIFFICULT TO IMPLEMENT. THERE ARE ROUGHLY 200 PRODUCTION
10 COMPANIES WITH ABOUT 1,200 EMPLOYERS -- 1,200 ACTORS,
11 PERFORMERS AND THEY'RE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS. ALL YOU NEED
12 IS A ROOM AND A CAMERA AND A BED, BASICALLY, TO DO THIS KIND
13 OF SHOOT, AND WE HAVE NO ABILITY TO POLICE THIS, AS JUXTAPOSED
14 TO WHAT WE DID WITH COMMERCIAL SEX VENUES WHERE THEY WERE
15 FIXED SITES, WE KNEW WHERE THEY WERE, AND WE WERE ABLE TO PUT
16 IN A REGULATORY SCHEME AND ENFORCE IT. HERE, IT IS NIGH ON
17 IMPOSSIBLE. AND EVEN LOOKING AT FILMS, FOR EXAMPLE, YOU DON'T
18 KNOW IF YOU LOOKED AT THE FILMS WHERE THESE WERE SHOT, WERE
19 THEY SHOT IN VENTURA COUNTY, OR L.A. OR SOMEPLACE ELSE? OF
20 THESE GROUPS MOVE AROUND. THEY DON'T PROVIDE -- THEY DON'T
21 APPLY OFTEN MOST OF THE TIME FOR LICENSES SO YOU HAVE NO IDEA
22 WHEN THEY'RE SHOOTING OR WHERE. SO WE SPENT A LOT OF TIME ON
23 THIS ISSUE. WE FULLY CONCUR WITH THE CONCERN. THIS IS A GROUP
24 THAT HAS BEEN MARGINALIZED, THEY ARE, IN OUR VIEW, EMPLOYEES
25 THAT SHOULD HAVE THIS KIND OF PROTECTION, AND CAL/O.S.H.A.



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1 SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE IT, WE'VE WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH
2 CAL/O.S.H.A. AND IF NOT, THEN WE NEED TO HAVE STATE
3 LEGISLATION. WE WORKED CLOSELY WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TRYING TO
4 SEE IF THERE'S SOME OTHER WAY THAT WE COULD EFFECTIVELY DO
5 THIS UNDER EXISTING AUTHORITY. AND WHAT WE'VE COME UP WITH IS
6 BASICALLY THAT WE'RE UNLIKELY TO HAVE AN EFFECTIVE APPROACH TO
7 PREVENT THEM FROM ACQUIRING PREVENTABLE S.T.D.S, INCLUDING
8 THOSE THAT ARE LIFE-ALTERING OR LIFE-THREATENING, AND IT'S
9 VERY DISTURBING TO COME TO THAT CONCLUSION, BUT WE ALSO HAVE
10 TO BE REALISTIC AND NOT JUST PUT A BAND-AID ON THE PROBLEM,
11 SAY WHAT CAN WE REALLY DO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I ALSO THINK, TO BE HONEST ABOUT IT, EVEN IF
14 CAL/O.S.H.A. DECIDED TO MOVE INTO THIS AREA, THEY'D HAVE THE
15 SAME PROBLEM WITH THESE AD HOC FILMING PROJECTS THAT GO ON,
16 WILDCAT FILMING PROJECTS THAT GO ON. BECAUSE THEY WOULD HAVE
17 THE SAME PROBLEM TRYING TO IDENTIFY WHERE THEY ARE AS YOU
18 WOULD, BUT WHAT THEY WOULD HAVE THE POWER TO DO IS ON THE MORE
19 CONVENTIONAL, THE MORE ESTABLISHED FILMING COMPANIES, THEY
20 WOULD HAVE MORE AUTHORITY, MORE REGULATORY POWER THAN EVEN YOU
21 DO TO DEMAND AND REQUIRE AS A PRECONDITION OF THE FILMING THAT
22 CERTAIN HEALTH STANDARDS BE MET. IS THAT CORRECT?

23

24 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, THIS IS A VERY -- THERE'S BEEN
25 RECENT LITIGATION ON THE FACT OF THE ISSUE OF WHAT AUTHORITY



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1 CAL/O.S.H.A. HAS. AND I THINK THAT NEEDS TO BE CLARIFIED AS
2 WELL, BASED ON RECENT COURT DECISIONS ABOUT THE DEGREE TO
3 WHICH THEY CAN THEN GET THE NAMES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. THERE
4 WAS A RECENT COURT CASE THAT SAID, WELL, CAL/O.S.H.A. IS A
5 "HEALTH AGENCY," SO THAT'S ANOTHER FIX THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE
6 SO THEY DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE H.I.P.A.A. PROTECTED
7 INFORMATION. THIS IS A VERY SQUIRRELY ISSUE. THE INDUSTRY
8 FIGHTS BACK IN A VERY STRONG FASHION. THERE ARE FIRST
9 AMENDMENT ISSUES ALSO HERE. SO WE THINK THAT THE ONLY -- WE'VE
10 SPENT A LOT OF TIME ON THIS. WE FULLY CONCUR WITH THE END,
11 WITH THE GOAL. BUT WE THINK THAT STATE LEGISLATION AND COUNTY
12 COUNSEL HAS BEEN PART OF THIS ANALYSIS IS REALLY THE ONLY
13 EFFECTIVE WAY TO GET LEGISLATION. OTHERWISE WHAT PEOPLE DO,
14 JUST SKIP OVER THE COUNTY LINE. THERE'S NO PROBLEM FILMING IN
15 ORANGE COUNTY OR IN VENTURA COUNTY OR WHATEVER.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THAT KIND OF STATEMENT CAN BE
18 MISINTERPRETED. AND I WANT TO BE CLEAR. I CAN'T SPEAK FOR
19 ANYBODY ELSE, I DON'T GIVE A DAMN IF THEY LEAVE L.A. COUNTY.
20 THIS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY WE'RE TRYING TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE.
21 I'M NOT SURE WHAT KIND OF TAXES THEY PRODUCE, AND EVEN IF THEY
22 DID PRODUCE TAXES TO US, THIS IS NOT THE KIND OF INDUSTRY THAT
23 I GIVE A DAMN ABOUT. I DO CARE ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE BEING
24 VICTIMIZED BY THEM, AND SO DO YOU. IF THEY GO OVER THE LINE,
25 THEY GO OVER THE LINE, BUT THAT'S ALMOST BESIDE THE POINT. THE



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1 ISSUE IS, THEY COULD GO FROM MY GARAGE TO YOUR GARAGE AND GO
2 TO HIS GARAGE. I MEAN, IT'S JUST -- IT'S A VERY DIFFICULT
3 THING, AND I'M WRESTLING WITH IT, AS EVERYBODY ELSE IS EXCEPT
4 FOR THE POLEMICAL ARTISTS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW DO YOU
5 GET YOUR ARMS AROUND THIS THING, HOW DO YOU ACTUALLY DO
6 SOMETHING INSTEAD OF JUST YAKKING ABOUT IT? WE WANT TO DO
7 SOMETHING, AND I WANT TO GET RESULTS ON THIS. TO ME, THIS IS
8 NOT A FIRST AMENDMENT ISSUE. AS I SAID, I HAVE FALLEN ON MY
9 SWORD TIME AND AGAIN ON THE FIRST AMENDMENT, FOR THE FIRST
10 AMENDMENT. THIS TO ME IS NOT A FIRST AMENDMENT ISSUE. THIS IS
11 A CLASSIC CASE OF LIFE AND DEATH VERSUS FREE EXPRESSION. I
12 THINK LIFE AND DEATH WOULD TAKE PRESS TENSE.

13

14 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I AGREE ENTIRELY. I MEAN, MY PERSONAL
15 VIEW, THIS IS CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR ON THE PART OF THOSE FOLKS
16 THAT ARE EXPOSING PERFORMERS, AND IT SHOULD BE TREATED AS
17 SUCH. THE ONE THING THAT THESE ORGANIZATIONS, THE PRODUCTION
18 COMPANIES REALLY CARE ABOUT IS MAKING SURE THERE'S NOBODY
19 UNDER AGE. THEY WORK VERY HARD TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY DON'T
20 HAVE -- BECAUSE THAT HAS CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR THEM. I'D LIKE
21 TO SEE SIMILAR KINDS OF PENALTIES FOR, IN FACT, PUTTING THEM
22 IN A POSITION TO HAVE THIS KIND OF RISK THAT THEY REALLY CAN'T
23 CONTROL. BECAUSE THEY'RE IN AN ASYMMETRIC POWER RELATIONSHIP.
24 AND THAT'S THE KIND OF LEGISLATION WE NEED STATEWIDE.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I THINK THE ONLY ANSWER TO THIS AT THE
2 END OF THE DAY IS A STATEWIDE APPROACH TO THIS, WHICH WOULD
3 ALSO EMPOWER LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND YOU RUN STING OPERATIONS. I
4 MEAN, THE ONE WAY YOU CAN PUT A CHILL ON THIS INDUSTRY
5 LEGITIMATELY IS IF, UNDER THE LAW, LEGAL FASHION, YOU COULD
6 RUN A STING ON PEOPLE WHO PRODUCE THESE THINGS IN GARAGES. AND
7 THEN, YOU KNOW, ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS MAKE ONE OR TWO
8 ARRESTS AND THE REST OF THE WILDCAT INDUSTRY WILL UNDERSTAND
9 PRETTY QUICKLY THAT THERE'S A RISK. BUT TO LAY IT ALL ON THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH BECAUSE OF THE NAME, PUBLIC
11 HEALTH, IS IGNORING SOME OF THE LEGAL CONSTRAINTS THAT WE'VE
12 ALL BEEN STRUGGLING WITH TO TRUE TO FIGURE THIS OUT. SO I
13 APPRECIATE YOU LETTING ME TAKE THE TIME, BUT I THINK IT'S
14 WORTH A DISCUSSION. AND IT'S WORTH A PUBLIC DISCUSSION, A
15 PUBLIC AIRING, TO APPRECIATE HOW MUCH WORK HAS BEEN DONE. I
16 TOTALLY SHARE THE FRUSTRATION THAT WE HAVE NOT GOTTEN ANYWHERE
17 WITH THIS YET. BUT THAT'S NOT FOR LACK OF EFFORT, BOTH
18 INTELLECTUAL AND OTHERWISE ON THE PART OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
19 DR. FIELDING AND JONATHAN FRIEDMAN HAVE WORKED WITH ME AND MY
20 STAFF EXTENSIVELY. WE HAVE BRIEFED MR. WEINSTEIN ON THE
21 REPORT, IT'S NOT FAIR TO SAY THAT NOTHING HAS HAPPENED. BUT I
22 THINK HIS OBJECTIVE IS A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT THAN OUR
23 OBJECTIVE. OUR OBJECTIVE TO GET RESULTS ON A SUSTAINABLE LEGAL
24 BASIS AND NOT JUST TO MAKE A SPLASH. AND I'D LOVE TO MAKE A
25 SPLASH, BUT I DON'T WANT TO SEND YOU ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE



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1 JUST FOR A SPLASH AND GET NO RESULTS. WE WANT TO SAVE PEOPLE'S
2 LIVES AND HEALTH IN THE WORKPLACE AND I THINK THE ONE THING I
3 WILL SAY FOR ALL OF THIS CONVERSATION AND THE L.A. WEEKLY
4 ARTICLE AND EVERYTHING ELSE IS THAT IT HAS RAISED THE LEVEL OF
5 THE ISSUE AND IT NEEDS TO BE RAISED FURTHER AND NOT JUST WITH
6 THIS BOARD, WHICH IS FAMILIAR WITH THIS ENOUGH, BUT IN
7 SACRAMENTO AND THE AGENCIES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WOULD
8 MOVE APPROVAL OF THE ITEM.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AGAIN, WHILE THERE WAS A
11 DISCUSSION THAT TOOK US AWAY FROM WHAT THE ISSUE IS, I JUST
12 WANT TO REMIND PEOPLE THAT, AGAIN, THIS IS A SUBAWARD
13 AGREEMENT WITH REGARD TO MONEY THAT WE'VE RECEIVED. AND SO OUR
14 PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AND EXECUTE A SUBAWARD
15 CONTRACT TO CHARLES DREW UNIVERSITY. PUT EVERYBODY BACK ON
16 TRACK ON WHAT WE'RE APPROVING, IT'S ITEM NUMBER 22. MOVED BY
17 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
18 IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD I MAKE A CORRECTION? THERE WAS A
21 STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE PRESIDENT, FORMER PRESIDENT REAGAN.
22 BUT ACCORDING TO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS SERVICE, FEDERAL
23 SPENDING ON H.I.V./A.I.D.S. BEGAN AT \$8 MILLION IN FISCAL YEAR
24 1982. REAGAN WAS INAUGURATED ON 1991 -- EXCUSE ME, 1981. BY
25 THE TIME HE LEFT OFFICE, THE FISCAL YEAR 1989 BUDGET ESTIMATED



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1 TO BE \$2.322 BILLION FOR H.I.V./A.I.D.S., OVERALL BETWEEN
2 FISCAL YEARS 1982 AND 1989, REAGAN ADMINISTRATION SPENT \$5.727
3 BILLION DOLLARS ON H.I.V./A.I.D.S., AND IN HIS STATE-OF-THE
4 UNION ADDRESS IN 1987, HE MENTIONED A PARAGRAPH ON THE ISSUE
5 OF A.I.D.S. AND THE FACT THAT HE, "WHILE THERE ARE HOPES OF
6 DRUGS AND VACCINES AGAINST A.I.D.S., NONE IS IMMEDIATELY AT
7 HAND. CONSEQUENTLY, EFFORTS SHOULD FOCUS ON PREVENTION TO
8 INFORM AND TO LOWER RISK FOR FURTHER TRANSMISSION A.I.D.S.
9 VIRUS. TO THIS END, I'M ASKING THE SURGEON GENERAL TO PREPARE
10 A REPORT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," ET CETERA, SO THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO THAT TAKES CARE OF ITEM
13 NUMBER 22. I'M GOING TO ASK, ON ITEM NUMBER 1, DR. CLAVREUL.
14 IF YOU'D JOIN US. AND MR. SACHS, I THINK YOU HELD ITEM NUMBER
15 1 AS WELL. AND DR. CLAVREUL, I'M GOING TO ALSO AND YOU TO
16 INCORPORATE ITEM NUMBER 17, WHICH YOU ALSO HELD.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I HELD
19 THIS REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT FOR THE -- WHERE THE HECK IS
20 IT? CONSUMER AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMISSION AND A SITUATION THAT
21 OCCURRED IN THE CITY OF L.A., AND I WAS WONDERING IF THIS
22 WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION.
23 SOMEBODY GOT UP TO SPEAK WHEN THE CITY COUNCIL HELD THEIR
24 MEETING IN THE VALLEY, THE FIRST -- LAST DECEMBER. A PERSON
25 GOT UP TO SPEAK REGARDING A COMPANY THAT THE DISTRICT



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1 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WAS DOING BUSINESS WITH. IT WASN'T LICENSED
2 IN THE STATE OR THE COUNTY OF L.A., BUT BECAUSE THE DISTRICT
3 ATTORNEY WAS LEGITIMIZING THEM DOING BUSINESS AND THE PERSON
4 HELD UP EVIDENTLY THE PAPERWORK THAT SHOWED THEY WEREN'T
5 LICENSED TO OPERATE IN THE CITY OR THE COUNTY. BUT BECAUSE THE
6 CITY'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WAS DOING BUSINESS WITH THIS
7 PARTICULAR COMPANY, HE FELT THAT IT WAS LEGITIMIZING, THE
8 PERSON SPEAKING, FELT THAT IT WAS LEGITIMIZING THIS COMPANY'S
9 ACTIONS, AND SO THERE'S THE RUB. A CITY OFFICIAL'S OFFICE IS
10 DOING BUSINESS WITH A COMPANY THAT DOESN'T EXIST LEGALLY ON
11 PAPER. AND IF THE CITY DOESN'T WANT TO TAKE ACTION TO
12 ALLEVIATE THE SITUATION, WOULD THAT BE SOMETHING THAT -- WHAT
13 ROUTE WOULD A PUBLIC CONSUMER HAVE? WHAT ROUTE WOULD A PUBLIC
14 CONSUMER TAKE IF THEY RAN INTO A SITUATION WHERE THEY FOUND
15 OUT THAT A BUSINESS DIDN'T LEGALLY EXIST, IT WAS BEING ALLOWED
16 TO OPERATE BECAUSE A CITY WAS GIVING IT LEGITIMACY BY
17 ADDRESSING AND ALLOWING THEM TO OPERATE WITHIN THE CITY EVEN
18 THOUGH THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION. WHERE
19 WOULD THE CONSUMER GO ON THAT SITUATION? THAT'S MY QUESTION
20 FOR THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMISSION, THE APPOINTEE
21 THAT YOU'RE PLANNING ON PUTTING IN THERE. AND MAYBE FOR THE
22 LEGAL COUNSEL OF THE COUNTY, WHAT WOULD YOU DO THEN? THANK
23 YOU.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. CLAVREUL.



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2 **GENVIEVE CLAVRUEL:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENEVIEVE
3 CLAVREUL. YOU KNOW, EVERY TIME YOU -- I SEE THE H.I.V.
4 COMMISSION NOMINATE SOMEONE, I PROTEST. AND IT'S GETTING MORE
5 AND MORE ABSURD. ALMOST EVERYBODY IS SERVING ON A COMMISSION,
6 EITHER H.I.V. POSITIVE OR PROVIDING SERVICE TO H.I.V.
7 POSITIVE. YOU NEED TO BE CERTAIN OF PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT EITHER
8 PROVIDING CARE OR RECEIVING CARE. THE SPECIFIC POINT FROM
9 O.S.H.A. IS VERY CLEAR ABOUT THAT. AND YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN
10 REPEATING THAT TO YOU EVERY TIME YOU LET THEM NOMINATE
11 SOMEONE. I MEAN, RIGHT NOW YOU REAPPOINT NETTIE DEAGUSTINE
12 WHO IS THE PERSON WHO MADE VERBAL THREATS, AND THAT IS NOT MY
13 WORD AGAINST HERS, SHE MADE THE THREAT IN FRONT OF A
14 JOURNALIST. AND THAT PERSON HAS BEEN ON THE COMMISSION FOR 13
15 YEAR AND IT'S THE SAME FOR MOST COMMISSIONERS. I AM VERY
16 CONCERNED THAT THE COUNTY IS NOT LOOKING AT IT, BUT, YOU KNOW,
17 THIS COMMENT IS NOT FOR ME OR FOR YOU, BUT FOR THE PUBLIC,
18 JUST FOR THE RECORD. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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22 **GENVIEVE CLAVRUEL:** AND YOU WANTED ME TO ON 17?

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU PLEASE?

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1 **GENVIEVE CLAVRUEL:** YES. YOU KNOW, A FEW YEARS AGO, WHEN YOU
2 DECIDED TO CLOSE THE T.B. CENTER AT OLIVE VIEW, MANY OF US
3 PROTESTED ABOUT THAT STUPID DECISION. AT THE TIME, THE CENTER
4 AT OLIVE VIEW PROVIDED ALL THE T.B. TREATMENT FOR THE STATE OF
5 CALIFORNIA. AND YOU WERE BEING PAID FOR THAT SERVICE. SO WHY
6 THAT SERVICE WAS BEING REMOVED? SPECIFICALLY, WHEN WE ARE
7 STARTING TO SEE CASES OF T.B. AS WELL AS, YOU KNOW, RESISTANT
8 T.B., ET CETERA, SO NOW WE ARE GOING AND WE'RE GOING TO BRING
9 IN MULTIPLE MILLION TO REDO SOMETHING WE SHOULD HAVE NEVER
10 BEEN CLOSED THE FIRST TIME. NOT COUNTING THE MONEY YOU LOST IN
11 EARNING NOT HAVING THAT UNIT WHEN IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE.
12 SO PERSONALLY I THINK IT'S A BIG WASTE OF MONEY AND I JUST,
13 YOU KNOW, THAT HAPPEN ALL THE TIME. AND THAT WAS A VERY
14 VIBRANT, GOOD UNIT FOR TUBERCULOSIS, WAS CENTRAL TO A LOT OF
15 PEOPLE. SO IT WOULD BE NICE TO FIND OUT WHO WAS THE BRILLIANT
16 GENIUS WHO DECIDED TO CLOSE IT. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THOSE ITEMS, 1 AND 17, MOVED
19 BY MYSELF, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO
20 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THAT COMPLETES ALL OF MY SPECIALS.
21 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR SPECIALS, PLEASE.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. WITH
24 YOUR PERMISSION, I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE
25 FOLLOWING TWO PERSONS. SALLIE GLOVER, WHO WAS BORN ON AUGUST



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1 31, 1931, IN THE GREAT STATE OF TEXAS. SHE PASSED AWAY ON
2 JANUARY 22 AT THE AGE OF 79. SHE RELOCATED TO CALIFORNIA IN
3 1946 AND WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE PARADISE BAPTIST CHURCH
4 THROUGHOUT HER LIFE. SHE GRADUATED FROM DAVID STARR JORDAN
5 HIGH SCHOOL AND THEN L.A. TRADE TECH. SHE BEGAN HER
6 UNEMPLOYMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND SUBSEQUENTLY
7 WORKED FOR DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT, WHICH BECAME BOEING AIRCRAFT, AS
8 WE KNOW. AFTER WORKING FOR 40 YEARS WITH BOEING, SHE RETIRED.
9 SHE TOOK AN ACTIVE ROLE IN PROVIDING FOR NEEDY AND LESS
10 FORTUNATE CITIZENS THROUGH HER CHURCH. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED
11 FOR HER LOVING HEART, HER COMMITMENT TO LIVING OUT HER FAITH.
12 SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER SON, DWAYNE; HER SISTERS,
13 GERTRUDE AND LELA; HER STEPSISTERS, CATHERINE AND ZOLA; THREE
14 GOD DAUGHTERS; AND A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, GRANDCHILDREN
15 AND OTHER CLOSE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES. SECONDLY, MADAM CHAIR,
16 LORAIN TOEBBEN. MISS TOEBBEN WAS BORN ON MAY 20, 1922, IN
17 WEST POINT, NEBRASKA. SHE PASSED ON JANUARY 26. SHE AND HER
18 HUSBAND FARMED IN NICKERSON, NEBRASKA, FOR MANY YEARS UNTIL
19 HIS DEATH IN 1994. IN MARCH OF 2008, SHE MOVED TO FREEMONT,
20 NEBRASKA, WHICH WAS HER FINAL HOME BEFORE HER PASSING. SHE WAS
21 A MEMBER OF THE ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, THE LUTHERAN
22 WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE, ARLINGTON LIONS CLUB, AND THE HAPPY
23 HOUR EXTENSION CLUB, AND WAS ALSO A VOLUNTEER AT FREEMONT AREA
24 MEDICAL CENTER. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER GIVING HEART.
25 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF



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1 COMMERCE PRESIDENT, GARY TOEBBEN, BEVERLY TOEBBEN, AND SUSAN
2 WOLFE; HER BROTHER, ARLIN; SIX GRANDCHILDREN; AND EIGHT GREAT
3 GRANDCHILDREN. WE THANK YOU FOR THE LIFE OF THOSE TWO PEOPLE.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND THEN I'D LIKE TO READ IN A MOTION,
8 WITH YOUR PERMISSION, MADAM CHAIR. "ALL FIVE MEMBERS OF THE
9 BOARD SERVE ON THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY, WHICH WAS
10 CREATED BY CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATION EFFECTIVE APRIL 1993
11 UNDER THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE SECTION. AND FOR SOME TIME,
12 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS BEEN PROACTIVELY WORKING TO
13 MINIMIZE AND REDUCE THE COUNTY'S LITIGATION COSTS, INCLUDING
14 ESTABLISHING POLICIES REQUIRING SETTLEMENTS TO BE RECOMMENDED
15 BY THE COUNTY CLAIMS BOARD AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS. ADDITIONALLY, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS
17 REQUIRED DEPARTMENTS TO PROVIDE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS TO
18 REDUCE FUTURE LOSSES. THE BOARD HAS ALSO PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED
19 THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO REVIEW COUNTY COUNSEL'S LITIGATION
20 COST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, INCLUDING EVALUATING THE USEFULNESS
21 AND THE QUALITY OF MANAGEMENT REPORTS, REVIEWING INDIVIDUAL
22 CASES TO ENSURE THEY WERE HANDLED, SETTLED AND DOCUMENTED
23 APPROPRIATELY. THIS WEEK, CONCERNS HAVE ARISEN REGARDING THE
24 COST OF LITIGATION FOR THE M.T.A. FOR EXAMPLE, RECENT REPORTS
25 CONCERNING A MAJOR M.T.A. CASE REVEALED THAT OVER \$30 MILLION



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1 IN LEGAL COSTS WERE INCURRED. REMARKABLY, THE STATUS OF THE
2 LITIGATION AND A THIRD OF THE COSTS INCURRED WERE NOT MADE
3 KNOWN TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE M.T.A. MEMBERS OF THE
4 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE M.T.A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE
5 EXPRESSED CONCERNS ABOUT CONTROLS OVER M.T.A.'S LITIGATION
6 CASES AND SETTLEMENTS AND WHETHER APPROPRIATE CONTROLS,
7 REVIEWS AND APPROVALS TOOK PLACE IN RECENT CASES. ALL OF THE
8 ABOVE GIVES RISE TO THE URGENT NEED FOR AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW
9 AND AUDIT OF THE M.T.A. LITIGATION COST MANAGEMENT. AND SO I
10 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INTRODUCE A
11 MOTION THAT THE NEXT M.T.A. BOARD MEETING TO AUTHORIZE AN
12 AUDIT TO BE PERFORMED OR SUPERVISED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
13 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO CONDUCT THE PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF THE
14 M.T.A.'S LITIGATION COST MANAGEMENT PROCESS AND REPORT BACK TO
15 THE M.T.A. BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE M.T.A.'S ACTION WITH
16 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. AN INVENTORY OF M.T.A. LITIGATION
17 COSTS WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS, A COST ESTIMATE FOR
18 PERFORMING AN IN-DEPTH LITIGATION COST MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF A
19 SAMPLE OF APPROPRIATE CASES. AND FINALLY A PROPOSED AUDIT
20 SCOPE FOR THE IN-DEPTH REVIEW WHICH WOULD INCLUDE EVALUATING
21 M.T.A.'S CASE MANAGEMENT PRACTICE, COMPLIANCE WITH PROCEDURES
22 AND RISK MANAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES, CONTROLS OVER LITIGATION
23 REVIEWS AND APPROVALS, CASE SUPERVISION AND DISPOSITION,
24 INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ATTORNEY INVOLVEMENT, ATTORNEY COSTS AND



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1 ET CETERA." I PLACE THAT BEFORE YOU FOR CONSIDERATION AT OUR
2 NEXT MEETING, MADAM CHAIR.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THIS ONE, IT'S NOT JUST A
5 REPORT, SO THIS WILL BE FOR NEXT WEEK.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** CORRECT.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO WE WILL DO THAT, WE'LL PUT
10 THAT ON THE AGENDA FOR NEXT WEEK.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANYTHING ELSE?

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT CONCLUDES MY BUSINESS.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR SPECIALS?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MADAM CHAIR. ASK THAT WE
21 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF PERNELL ROBERTS, A LONGTIME
22 TELEVISION ACTOR WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE
23 OF 81 IN MALIBU AFTER A TWO-YEAR BATTLE WITH CANCER. HE WAS
24 BEST KNOWN FOR HIS ROLE AS ADAM CARTWRIGHT, THE ELDEST SON IN
25 THE "BONANZA" TELEVISION SERIES, LATER AS THE LEAD ACTOR IN



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1 HIS OWN SERIES, "TRAPPER JOHN M.D." HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
2 WIFE, ELEANOR CRISWELL. ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
3 HOWARD ZINN, HISTORIAN, POLITICAL ACTIVIST AND AUTHOR OF
4 "PEOPLE'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES," AMONG OTHER WORKS.
5 PASSED AWAY OF A HEART ATTACK AT THE AGE OF 97. HE IS SURVIVED
6 BY HIS DAUGHTER, MYLA KABAT-ZINN; AND HIS SON, JEFF ZINN.
7 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK I'M HOLDING ANYTHING.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I THINK THAT CONCLUDES ALL OF
14 THE ITEMS, BUT WE DO HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. ALL RIGHT. WE'LL
15 BEGIN WITH NICOLE PARSON. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT SHE IS
16 GOING TO BE SPEAKING TO US. I DON'T KNOW IF WE'RE CONNECTED
17 YET.

18

19 **NICOLE PARSON:** HI. I'M HERE. HEY, I HAVE SOMETHING I JUST
20 MARKED SOME STUFF OFF. I GUESS I DID EVALUATION STARTING FROM
21 LIKE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, AND I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU GUYS
22 THAT EVERYTHING'S RIGHT, AND EVERYTHING'S RIGHT. AND
23 GOVERNMENT'S GOING REALLY GOOD RIGHT NOW, BUT WHAT ARE WE
24 GOING TO DO WITH MR. ARNOLD? OKAY. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? I
25 DON'T KNOW. AND SO, LET'S SEE, SO THIS IS -- I JUST MADE THESE



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1 NOTES RIGHT HERE. AND SO MY EVALUATION LIKE FOUND THAT MR.
2 KNABE YOU HAD SAID SOMETHING ABOUT THE HUMAN SERVICES. BUT --
3 AND THEN -- BUT -- SO MY FINDINGS IS THAT MANDATORY RULES HAVE
4 TO BE IMPLEMENTED AND THAT'S PART OF THE LAW. AND THEN ALSO
5 AND HUMANE MAY BE ADDED TO HUMAN -- HUMANE SERVICES, LIKE
6 KILLING THE ANIMALS AND, UMM, AND SAYING THAT THAT'S -- THAT'S
7 OKAY BECAUSE OF OVERCROWDING. IT'S BETTER TO GIVE THE ANIMALS
8 BACK TO THEIR FAMILY BECAUSE YOU CAN'T AFFORD IT SOMETIMES.
9 AND SO ALL THIS STUFF IS OKAY. SAY, FOR INSTANCE, BY FEDERAL
10 RULING, WHAT WE HAVE IS A BROKEN FOUNDATION. AND SO GOVERNMENT
11 -- LET'S SEE -- BUT WE HAVE LIKE HIRING TAX AND GREEN ENERGY.
12 AND WE -- ALL THE GOVERNMENTS ARE GOING TO HAVE TO SPEND MONEY
13 TO MAKE MONEY, AND SO THEN AND SO, LIKE, SAY THE GOVERNOR --
14 THE GOVERNMENT PROBLEM IS, LIKE, THE INMATES COULD BE
15 IMPLEMENTED BY STATE HOUSE ARREST, WHICH WOULD BE THE
16 GOVERNMENT -- THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT PUTTING MONEY BACK
17 INTO THE WORK FORCE AND CUTTING OUT WASTE AND, LIKE, UTILITIES
18 FOR YOU ALL. AND THEN ALSO USING, LIKE, THE 6,000 AND
19 CREATING, LIKE, A WORKFORCE, WITH JUST BILLING, YOU KNOW,
20 BUILDING COMPANIES -- BRINGING INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES FOR
21 THOSE GUYS, THE PRISONER AND PAROLEES. OKAY. SO I HAVE A
22 REPORT -- OKAY, THE LAST THING IS, WE DON'T WANT TO BE A
23 BANANA REPUBLICAN. MR. ANTONOVICH, I MADE THIS FLAG FOR -- IT
24 SAYS TOLERANT IN CALIFORNIA AND THESE ARE LIKE THE BIRDS ON
25 THE BACK OF BEARS.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS PARSON. NEXT WE HAVE IRENE
3 PANG, DAVID CLANCY, ZETRA CORTEZ, AND ROBERT PATTERSON, IF
4 THEY WOULD JOIN US. MISS PANG, WHY DON'T YOU BEGIN?

5

6 **IRENE PANG:** HELLO. I'M IRENE PANG. AGAIN, I APPRECIATE THE
7 SUPPORT FROM MOST ALL OF YOU, IN THE PAST AND PRESENT TIME. I
8 ALSO APPRECIATE THE RESPECT FOR HOW YOU'RE TREATING PATIENT TO
9 PATIENT, EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE COUNTRY TO COUNTRY. I'M A PATIENT
10 BEGINNING IN THE '90S, AND A A TRUE FRIEND. ALSO MY HONEST --
11 AND I'M WALKING HARD, AND DIGNITY THE PERSONALITY. I'M NOT
12 ONLY A POOR, BUT ALL MY SUPERVISOR BEFORE I STUDY FULL-TIME
13 STUDENT MANY YEARS IN THE SCHOOL. EVEN THOUGH PUBLIC AND THE
14 MEMBERS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT -- I'M -- ABOUT THE DIGNITY OF
15 THE MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN AND THE HUMAN BEING AGAIN.
16 (FOREIGN LANGUAGE) THANKS.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MS. PANG. MR. CLANCY?

19

20 **DAVID CLANCY:** GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION ON RONALD REAGAN.
22 I THOUGHT THAT WAS VERY EXCELLENT AND ALSO, SUPERVISOR KNABE,
23 THAT WAS AN EXCELLENT CORRECTION ABOUT HIS ADMINISTRATION. I
24 AM HERE JUST TO COMMUNICATE A SIMPLE CORRECTION ABOUT -- OR
25 CLARIFICATION, ACTUALLY, ABOUT WHAT WAS COMMUNICATED LAST



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1 WEEK. THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL, AFTER REVIEWING
2 THE MINUTES FROM -- TRANSCRIPTS FROM LAST WEEK, THEY WANTED ME
3 TO CLARIFY THAT THE PEOPLE IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS, AS WELL AS IN
4 THE COMMUNITY THERE, AS WELL AS THE PEOPLE FROM THE SCHOOL,
5 THE FAMILIES FROM THE SCHOOL AND THE CHURCH WOULD NOT BE HAPPY
6 WITH ANY OTHER ZONING FOR THE PROPERTY AT 1920 BREA CANYON
7 CUTOFF ROAD THAN WHAT THEY'RE CURRENTLY USING IT FOR, A CHURCH
8 AND A SCHOOL THAT'S BEEN THERE FOR 40 YEARS. AND THE COMMUNITY
9 WOULD BE HIGHLY UPSET IF THIS WAS REZONED FROM 700, YOU KNOW,
10 TO 700 APARTMENTS OR 500 APARTMENTS OR 200 APARTMENTS. YOU
11 KNOW, WE'RE NOT LOOKING FOR APARTMENTS THERE OR ANY OTHER KIND
12 OF ZONING. WE WANT IT TO REMAIN A CHURCH AND A SCHOOL. AND THE
13 SCHOOL IS WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY, WANTS TO USE ITS SOCCER
14 FIELD AND FOOTBALL FIELD FOR COMMUNITY PURPOSES. AND THEY ALSO
15 ARE LOOKING TO TURNING THE SCHOOL INTO A NATURAL DISASTER
16 RELIEF CENTER AS WELL, SO JUST FOR YOUR INFORMATION. SO, I
17 MEAN, BOTTOM LINE IS, IS THAT THE COMMUNITY THERE IS VERY
18 UPSET ABOUT WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED ON THIS LOCATION AND WOULD BE
19 EXTREMELY UNHAPPY WITH ANY KIND OF REZONING OF THIS PROPERTY.
20 THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IF WE COULD BE JOINED BY CHERYL
23 HILTON AS WELL AS DECATUR WALKER. MISS CORTEZ.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** CAN I JUST ADD, SO THAT HE UNDERSTANDS. THE DRAFT
2 E.I.R. HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED YET, SO IT'S PREMATURE TO DO
3 ANYTHING, BECAUSE IT IS IN THE PROCESS. AND I KNOW THERE'S
4 SOME UNHAPPINESS WITH THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL IN RELATIONSHIP TO
5 THEIR WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE. BUT UNTIL WE GET THROUGH THE
6 REGIONAL PLANNING PROCESS, IT'S ALL HEARSAY AT THIS POINT.
7 OKAY? THANK YOU.

8

9 **DAVID CLANCY:** OKAY. APPRECIATE THAT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MISS CORTEZ.

12

13 **ZETRA CORTEZ:** THANK YOU FOR THE FLOOR. I JUST WANT TO ADDRESS
14 THAT APPARENTLY THE SOCIAL SERVICES IN GLENDORA DOESN'T FEEL
15 THAT THEY HAVE TO COMPLY WITH ANY COURT ORDERS THAT HAVE BEEN
16 ORDERED BY COMMISSIONER MACKLE. I'VE BEEN ASSURED BY MISS
17 VERBARIAN THAT SHE'S GOING TO OVERSEE THAT --

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE CAN BARELY HEAR YOU.

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21 **ZETRA CORTEZ:** THAT MISS VERBARIAN WOULD OVERSEE AND MAKE SURE
22 THAT COURT ORDERS WERE BE FOLLOWED AND THAT I WILL GET SOME
23 RELIEF. BECAUSE I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT SOCIAL WORKERS SEEM TO
24 THINK THAT THEY CAN DO WHAT THEY WANT TO DO. I'M JUST ASKING
25 FOR SOME RESTRUCTURE AND SOME HELP BECAUSE A COURT ORDER IS A



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1 COURT ORDER. IF I'M COMPLYING WITH MY COURT ORDERS, I DON'T
2 SEE WHY A SOCIAL WORKER CAN'T COMPLY WITH THEIRS. THERE'S NO
3 EXCUSE, NO REASON, NOT ENOUGH TIME ISN'T MY PROBLEM. THEY HAVE
4 A JOB, THEY NEED TO COMPLY, AND THAT'S ALL I'M ASKING FOR. I
5 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. I DON'T WANT TO OVERSTRESS THIS, AND
6 HAVE A GOOD DAY.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. MR. PATTERSON.

11

12 **ROBERT PATTERSON:** HI. GREETINGS. MY NAME IS ROBERT JAMES
13 PATTERSON. I NOTICE THAT TANIA DOMENETTI WAS NOT CALLED AS
14 WELL. SHE OFFERED HER MINUTES TO ME TO PRESENT MY--

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT DOESN'T WORK HERE, SO YOU GET THREE
17 MINUTES.

18

19 **ROBERT PATTERSON:** LET ME STATE REAL QUICK, THEN. ON MARCH 5TH
20 OF 2009, MY CHILD WAS LEGALLY ABDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
21 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES BY A CORRUPT WORKER WHO KNEW THE
22 ACCUSER, HAD A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THAT PERSON. I
23 STRESSED THIS FACT TO HER SUPERVISOR. HER SUPERVISOR WASN'T
24 AVAILABLE. I SPOKE TO THE SHIFT SUPERVISOR, WHO ADVISED ME
25 THAT SHE WOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE CASE. I SENT AN EMAIL TO



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1 HER SUPERVISOR THAT NATURE STATING IT. AND THE NEXT DAY WENT
2 TO THE SCHOOL AND ABDUCTED MY CHILD. I WAS DRUG THROUGH THE
3 CHILDREN'S COURT SYSTEM THROUGH A VERY, VERY UNCONSTITUTIONAL
4 PROCEEDING. AND MY CHILD WAS RETURNED, BUT THEY DID THEIR BEST
5 TO COVER UP THE FACTS THAT THE CHILD SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN
6 REMOVED IN THE FIRST PLACE ANYWAYS. THEY GAVE -- THEY RETURNED
7 THE CHILD WITHOUT A CASE PLAN BUT GAVE US A CASE PLAN TO
8 COMPLETE WITH THE CHILD. AND THE PART OF THAT, THE COURT
9 ORDERED FAMILY PRESERVATION, THROUGH FAMILY PRESERVATION, THE
10 DEPARTMENTS OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, WHICH HAD STATED
11 THAT I CAN NO LONGER HAVE A ROOMMATE HAD PROMISED TO CATCH UP
12 MY BACK RENT. THAT WAS SIX MONTHS AGO. THIS NEVER OCCURRED.
13 THEREFORE, I GOT DRUG INTO AN UNLAWFUL DETAINER PROCEEDING.
14 THE UNLAWFUL DETAINER PROCEEDING UNDER D.V.N.L. MITCHELL'S
15 COURT WAS ALSO AN ILLEGAL PROCEEDING. AND NOW MY FAMILY IS
16 BEING EVICTED BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
17 SERVICES' INABILITY TO COMPLY WITH COURT ORDERS OR WITH
18 AGREEMENTS THAT THEY MAKE. I HAVE THE DOCUMENTS THAT THEY
19 SIGNED WITH THE LANDLORD, THE PROMISE THAT THEY MADE TO CATCH
20 UP MY RENT, WHICH WAS NEVER CARRIED THROUGH, EMAILS BETWEEN
21 THE LANDLORD AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
22 SERVICES STATING WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND HOW MUCH IT HAS
23 ACTUALLY COME TO. IT'S A TRAVESTY. THESE PEOPLE ARE SUPPOSED
24 TO BE PROVIDING A SERVICE FOR FAMILIES. THEY AREN'T SUPPOSED
25 TO BE TRYING TO CREATE A SITUATION WHERE THEY FEEL THEY HAVE



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1 ANOTHER CHANCE AT POSSIBLY GRABBING MY CHILD FOR FEDERAL
2 INCENTIVES. I DID EVERYTHING THAT I WAS REQUIRED TO, THE JUDGE
3 PRACTICED MEDICINE FROM THE BENCH AND TOLD MY WIFE THAT SHE
4 COULD NO LONGER USE A PRESCRIPTION FOR MEDICINAL MARIJUANA.
5 AND WE'VE COMPLIED. AND STILL WE'VE RECEIVED NO RELIEF FROM
6 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, THEY HAVEN'T
7 HONORED THEIR AGREEMENTS AND THEY'VE TREATED US WITH -- IN A
8 TERRORISTIC FASHION.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. PATTERSON. MISS HILTON.

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12 **CHERYL HILTON:** YES. MY NAME IS CHERYL HILTON, AND IT'S INDEED
13 AN HONOR TO BE HERE IN FRONT OF ALL OF YOU BOARD MEMBERS, AND
14 ESPECIALLY WITH SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR DON
15 KNABE. BECAUSE I'VE SPOKEN TO YOU -- THE TWO OF YOU PREVIOUSLY
16 IN 2006 CONCERNING MY PROBLEM AND YOU WERE VERY HELPFUL, BUT
17 UNFORTUNATELY, I'M HERE WITH SOME MAJOR CONCERNS OF MINE. I
18 KNOW YOU GUYS HAVE A LOT MORE ON YOUR AGENDA THAN WHAT MY
19 LITTLE PROBLEMS ARE, BUT THEY'RE BIG PROBLEMS TO ME. MY FIRST
20 CONCERN IS, AND I'LL JUST READ THE QUESTIONS TO YOU. MY FIRST
21 QUESTION IS WHY WAS I NOT GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSFER TO
22 ANOTHER COUNTY FACILITY AFTER 35 YEARS PLUS OF COUNTY LOYAL
23 SERVICES INSTEAD OF INVOLUNTARILY DISCHARGING ME? OR FOR LACK
24 OF A BETTER DESCRIPTION, KICKING ME OUT OF MY JOB. AND
25 QUESTION NUMBER TWO IS WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY RETIREMENT MONEY



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1 FROM THE COUNTY IN ORDER TO PAY OFF THE BALANCE I OWE TO
2 LACERA FOR PLAN "A" SO THAT I CAN RETIRE? NUMBER THREE IS, IS
3 THERE A PROGRAM TO ASSIST ME WHILE MY COST OF LIVING EXPENSES,
4 IS THERE A PROGRAM TO ASSIST ME WITH MY COST OF LIVING
5 EXPENSES IN THE INTERIM? NUMBER FOUR, MY FINAL PAYCHECK WAS ON
6 DECEMBER 31, 2009. AS OF NOW, I HAVE NO INCOME, I HAVE A
7 MORTGAGE NOTE, I HAVE A CAR NOTE, MEDICAL PLANS TO PAY FOR, ET
8 CETERA. AND I HAVE NO MONEY. NUMBER 5 IS WOULD YOU PLEASE
9 RECONSIDER DISCHARGING ME FROM COUNTY SERVICE AND ALLOW ME TO
10 WORK AT LEAST TWO MORE YEARS AND RETIRE UNDER BETTER
11 CIRCUMSTANCES? AND IF NOT, CAN YOU ASSIST ME IN BECOMING
12 GAINFULLY EMPLOYED SOMEPLACE ELSE? NUMBER SIX, IS MY COUNSEL
13 OR ANYONE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE OF -- TO RECEIVE A
14 PERCENTAGE OR DEplete THE AMOUNT OF MONEY I WILL RECEIVE FROM
15 THE COUNTY SPECIFICALLY GIVEN TO ME FOR MY RETIREMENT
16 PURPOSES? AND THE THAT'S IT.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MISS HILTON. MR.
19 WALKER. IF I COULD ALSO ASK GLORIA YOUNG TO JOIN US, DANIEL
20 GARCIA, AND TANIA CARMENATEX AS WELL AS FELICIA FORD. ALL
21 RIGHT. MR. WALKER.

22

23 **DECATUR WALKER:** YES. MY NAME IS DECATUR WALKER, AND I LIVE IN
24 THE FIFTH DISTRICT. THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IS
25 DOING AN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. AND I FEEL THAT THEY'VE



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1 SUBSTITUTED SOME OF THE PERSONNEL TO THE SUBCONTRACTORS AND
2 THE CONSTRUCTION ISN'T GOING WELL. THE LIGHTING IS TOO BRIGHT
3 IN YOUR EYES WHEN YOU'RE DRIVING ON THE STATE HIGHWAY. AND I
4 WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE RECENT COURT DECISION AGAINST THE
5 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. WHEN DID YOU DECIDE TO TAKE OVER THE
6 STATE HIGHWAY? WAS IT BEFORE THE INDICTMENT IN 2006? AND DID
7 THE STATE JUST GO AHEAD AND SAY, "YEAH, GO AHEAD, YOU CAN TAKE
8 OVER." BECAUSE THEY KNEW VERY WELL THAT THEY WERE GOING TO BE
9 INDICTED AND YOU TOOK OVER THEIR PROBLEM, YOU KNOW? AND I'M
10 JUST WANT TO KNOW IF YOU'RE DUE MORE MONEY, YOU KNOW, SINCE
11 THE JUDGMENT CAME DOWN TO 2.1 BILLION ABOUT THE STREETS, THE
12 HANDICAPPED, AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT, THE BUS STOPS. AND
13 I KNOW YOU HAD A STUDY, AND I TALKED TO THOSE PEOPLE AND THE
14 INTERSECTIONS ARE STILL BAD, THEY DIDN'T PUT UP THE SIGNS,
15 WHOEVER HAD THE PROJECT, THE ONE-WAY SIGNS. AT THE SAME TIME,
16 YOU HAD ANOTHER PROJECT, KOHL'S DEPARTMENT STORE. I NOTIFIED
17 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, THEY RECITED THE EXACT LOCATION
18 OVER THE PHONE AND THEY DIDN'T GO OUT THERE AND FIX IT. THE
19 NORTH DRIVEWAY OFF OF HUNTINGTON DRIVE, OFF OF THE NEW KOHL'S
20 DEPARTMENT STORE HAS NO ONE-WAY SIGN. SO SOMEBODY COULD TURN
21 LEFT AND GO HEAD ON INTO ANOTHER CAR. AND I WANTED TO KNOW WHY
22 PUBLIC WORKS DIDN'T FIX THAT AND THE PROJECT ITSELF IS GOING
23 REALLY SLOW, AND I'D LIKE TO TALK TO SOMEBODY ABOUT THE
24 PROBLEMS WE HAVE THERE ON MUSKATELLE. THEY DID ALL THE WORK
25 GOING TO THE EAST AND ALL OF THE WORK NEEDED TO GO TO THE



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1 WEST. THAT'S WHERE THE SIDEWALKS NEEDED TO BE PUT IN AND THEY
2 CONTRACTED IT THE OTHER WAY. THEY ALREADY HAD EXISTING
3 SIDEWALKS. I SEE CHILDREN AND WOMEN PUSHING BABY STROLLERS
4 RIGHT NEXT TO THE AUTOMOBILES. AT THE RATE THE COUNTY'S GOING,
5 THE SIDEWALK WILL BE PUT IN IN ABOUT 200 YEARS BY WAITING FOR
6 DEVELOPMENT, OKAY, IT'S YOUR TURN TO PUT IN 50 FEET OF
7 SIDEWALK. IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN THAT WAY.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME HAS
10 EXPIRED, MR. WALKER.

11

12 **DECATUR WALKER:** OKAY.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS GLORIA YOUNG.

15

16 **GLORIA YOUNG:** MY NAME IS GLORIA YOUNG AND I'M A WIDOW. AND IN
17 2008, BUILDING AND SAFETY CAME TO MY PROPERTY TO LET ME KNOW
18 THAT I NEED TO REMOVE A CAR, A VAN. AND THEY WANTED ME TO GET
19 RID OF MY MOTOR HOME AND THAT I DID HAVE YARD PROBLEMS BECAUSE
20 OF PEOPLE THAT HAD WORKED ON MY PROPERTY, DID NOT FINISH THE
21 WORK AND LEFT THINGS. THEN I HAD A HEARING. AND AT THAT
22 HEARING, I ASKED THE QUESTION, WHY ARE YOU -- I'M BEING FINED
23 FOR TWO DIFFERENT THINGS. AT THAT TIME, THEY GAVE THESE PAPERS
24 TO THE CLERK, AND THAT WAS WHEN I FOUND OUT ONE WAS BUILDING
25 AND SAFETY. THE OTHER WAS REGIONAL PLANNING. AND THEY HAVE



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1 NOW, BOTH OF THEM, FINED ME, BUILDING AND SAFETY, \$680;
2 REGIONAL PLANNING, \$2,289, WHICH I HAVE BEEN PAYING. BUT THEY
3 CAME DURING THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME AND NOW BUILDING AND
4 SAFETY HAS CONTACTED MY MORTGAGE LENDER TO SEE ABOUT
5 FORECLOSING ON MY PROPERTY. I ASKED THEM, I WANT TO KNOW WHY
6 DO I HAVE TO GET RID OF MY MOTOR HOME? WHICH I CARRY INSURANCE
7 AND I ALSO HAVE A LICENSE ON IT. AT ONE TIME, THEY MADE ME
8 TURN MY MOTOR HOME FROM EAST TO WEST, TO NORTH AND SOUTH, AND
9 THEN THEY TAKE PICTURES, THEY HAVE TAKEN PICTURES OF THE MOTOR
10 HOME. THEY SAY I HAVE MISUSED IT. I LIVED FOR SEVERAL YEARS
11 WITH MY DAUGHTER, I'M NOW MOVING BACK INTO MY HOME. IN THE
12 MOTOR HOME, THERE ARE MANY ITEMS IN THERE IN WHICH I HAVE BEEN
13 MOVING BACK HOME. MY QUESTION IS, MY MOTOR HOME IS MORE THAN
14 100 FEET OFF THE STREET ON MY SIDE YARD. AND THEY HAVE TO COME
15 DOWN IN MY YARD AND THE WINDOWS ARE COVERED, THEY HAVE TO --
16 WHICH FACES A FENCE. THEN THEY SAID THAT I HAVE TO GET RID OF
17 IT BECAUSE IT TAKES AWAY THE JOY OF MY NEIGHBORHOOD. THE THING
18 IS, WHAT ARE THEY GETTING OUT OF IT, TRYING TO MAKE ME
19 HOMELESS? I WAS CLEARED OF THE PROPERTY. BUT TWO MONDAYS AGO,
20 THEY WERE BACK AT IT. I HAVE A SIX-FOOT FENCE AROUND MY
21 PROPERTY. THERE'S NO WAY THAT ANYONE CAN SEE IN MY BACKYARD
22 BECAUSE I LIVE ON A HILL. MY FRONT DOOR IS MORE THAN 70 FEET
23 FROM THE STREET. MY BACKYARD IS FULLY FENCED. I FIND THAT THAT
24 I LOST MY HUSBAND, I LOST A SISTER, AND I HAVE BEEN ABUSED BY
25 THESE ENTITIES.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MISS YOUNG, WHERE DO YOU LIVE
3 AGAIN?

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5 **GLORIA YOUNG:** I LIVE IN MR. THOMAS'S AREA.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO GET SOMEONE FROM THAT
8 AREA TO COME AND HELP YOU. ALL RIGHT. MR. GARCIA.

9

10 **JASON GARCIA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M JASON GARCIA. I REALLY WOULD
11 LIKE TO THANK GLORIA MOLINA (INAUDIBLE) ALSO, I WANT TO TELL
12 YOU, THAT WHAT I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON SO FAR. I HAVE BEEN
13 WORKING ON THE INITIATIVE THAT PROHIBITS THE STATE FROM TAKING
14 FUNDS USED FOR -- LOCAL GOVERNMENT, (INAUDIBLE). THIS
15 INITIATIVE, IS A VERY IMPORTANT INITIATIVE, BECAUSE IT'S
16 ALLOWED US TO MAINTAIN THE TAX DOLLARS. AND NO MATTER WHAT THE
17 SITUATION ON THE STATE LEVEL, IF WE'RE STAYING ON IT, WE NEED
18 TRANSPORTATION. I WAS ASKED WHAT I HAD BEEN WORKING ON. SECOND
19 OF ALL, I WANT TO MAKE A VERY GOOD ANALOGY ABOUT MAYBE IT
20 WOULD BE VERY GOOD IF SOMEBODY WILL COME AND PUT IN THE
21 INITIATIVE. AND I WILL BE HAPPY TO CAMPAIGN ON IT, THAT THEY
22 PROHIBIT THE STATE FROM TAKING FUNDS USED FOR -- SERVICES FOR
23 LOCAL GOVERNMENT. I WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO PARTICIPATE ON
24 THE CAMPAIGN, BUT YET I WANT TO KNOW, I WONDER IF ANYBODY OUT
25 THERE WHO HAS THE SAME IDEA OR MAYBE IF SOME OF YOU



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1 SUPERVISORS CAN HELP ME OUT ON GIVING ME NAMES OF A PERSON
2 THAT CAN ACTUALLY HELP ME OUT ON THE ISSUE AND ON -- SERVICES
3 OR HOW TO MAKE IT AN INITIATIVE. I DON'T KNOW HOW. I JUST WANT
4 TO KNOW HOW TO DO IT AND WHO COULD AFFORD TO GET HELP. THANK
5 YOU VERY MUCH, AND I HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT MONTH.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I DON'T KNOW WHO COULD HELP YOU
8 WITH THE INITIATIVE PROCESS, BUT MAYBE SOMEBODY UP HERE CAN
9 HELP YOU. WE'LL ASK THEM IN A MINUTE. THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR.
10 GARCIA.

11

12 **DANIEL GARCIA:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **FELICIA FORD:** THANK YOU. I'M MRS. FORD. I'M HERE TO SPEAK AS
15 AN ADVOCATE FOR MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND FOR WOMEN, MEN, YOUNG
16 AND OLD, ELDERLY, DISABLED THAT HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING SOME
17 DEPLORABLE SERVICES FROM PARTICULAR HOSPITALS THAT HAVE BEEN
18 DETRIMENTAL, LOWER THAN STANDARD AND EVEN LIFE-THREATENING AND
19 EVEN UP TO DEATH BY DOCTORS AND NURSES THAT ARE NOT GIVING
20 THEM THE PROPER CARE, BUT ALL BEHIND GREED, AND THE GREED IS
21 MEDICATING THEM, PERFORMING PROCEDURES THAT ARE INADEQUATE OR
22 NOT NEEDED AT ALL, AND THEN AFTER PADDING THEIR BILLS AND
23 BILLING MEDICARE, MEDICARE, PRIVATE INSURANCES, H.M.O.S.,
24 MILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN ORDER TO KEEP THEIR WEALTH
25 OF LIFESTYLES. THIS HAS CAUSED MY FAMILY MEMBER AND OTHERS



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1 IRREPARABLE HARMS AND THEIR LOVED ONES. AND I SPECIFICALLY
2 ADDRESS, UNFORTUNATELY, AND I'M A PRIVATE PERSON, BUT THIS HAS
3 AFFECTED MY FAMILY MEMBER WHO WAS AT CEDARS-SINAI HOSPITAL
4 THAT'S 84 YEARS OLD. AND THEY BILLED HER INSURANCE COMPANY FOR
5 A HALF A MILLION DOLLARS, FOR LESS THAN BEING IN THE HOSPITAL
6 FOR THREE WEEKS. JUST HERE RECENTLY IN THE LAST WEEK, THEY
7 TRANSFERRED HER OUT BECAUSE I REFUSED TO PUT HER ON MEDICARE
8 AND MEDI-CAL. INSTEAD, LITTLE DID THEY KNOW, I HAD PURCHASED
9 PRIVATE INSURANCE FOR HER. AND THEY HAD TRANSFERRED HER TO A
10 DUMP OF A LONG-TERM HEALTHCARE THAT I HAD TO SCRAMBLE AND GET
11 HER OUT AND SHE'S AT AN UNDISCLOSED HOSPITAL AT THIS TIME.
12 THIS HAS CAUSED ME TO BE VERY DISTRAUGHT. BUT WHAT IS SO
13 UPSETTING TO ME IS THE TREATMENT THAT AFRICAN-AMERICANS ARE
14 GETTING AT CEDARS-SINAI HOSPITAL. IT IS DEPLORABLE AND HAS TO
15 BE ADDRESSED. IN ADDITION TO THAT, I WANT TO ADDRESS ADULT
16 PROTECTIVE SERVICES. YOU GIVE THE CRIMINALS TO THE VICTIMS AND
17 THE VICTIMS TO THE CRIMINALS. THIS AGENCY MUST BE OVERHAULED
18 BECAUSE THEY ARE DEPLORABLE. I HAVE YET TO EVEN ADDRESS WHAT
19 THE PROBLEMS EXIST WITH THEM, BUT THEY TOOK MY FAMILY MEMBER,
20 THIS PARTICULAR FAMILY MEMBER AWAY FROM ME THAT I HAVE DURABLE
21 POWER OF ATTORNEY OF AND GAVE HER TO FAMILY MEMBERS THAT HER
22 HOUSE, HER CAR, EVERYTHING THAT SHE HAS. I HAVE HER NOW BACK
23 AS UNDER MY SUPERVISION AT THE HANDS OF BEING IN THE HOSPITAL
24 WITH DOCTORS AND TO SOCIAL SECURITY WHO REFUSES TO ALLOW
25 HOMELESS TO GIVE A P.O. BOX IN ORDER TO COLLECT THEIR



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1 BENEFITS. I COME TO ADVOCATE FOR YOU AND I WILL BE BACK NEXT
2 WEEK TO GIVE YOU TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND TO ADDRESS SOME OTHER
3 SERIOUS ISSUES AND THIS ISSUE, TOO. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME
4 TO SPEAK AND I HOPE MY WORDS WERE FITLY SPOKEN.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OUR LAST SPEAKER IS MR. SACHS.
7 MR. SACHS, IF YOU'D JOIN US.

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9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
10 THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW IT GLADDENS MY
11 HEART IS TO HEAR THAT YOU HAVE PUT THE M.T.A. ON YOUR AGENDA,
12 WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WANTING AN AUDIT AND SUPERVISOR
13 YAROSLAVSKY QUESTIONING THE M.T.A. ACCUSATION, THE ACCUSATIONS
14 THAT OCCURRED AT THE LAST M.T.A. BOARD MEETING AGAINST
15 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. BUT I ALSO WANT TO TALK ABOUT, GUESS WHAT,
16 THE M.T.A., AND AN ACTION THAT WAS TAKEN IN THE MEETING. AND
17 I'M GOING TO READ FROM THE AGENDA FROM THE REGULAR BOARD
18 MEETING THAT WAS HELD ON JANUARY 28. THIS IS AN AD HOC
19 SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION AS AMENDED THAT THE
20 METRO BOARD CHANGE THE COMMITTEE NAME TO AD HOC SUSTAINABILITY
21 AND CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 375 IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE.
22 CHANGING THE NAME. WHERE HAVE WE DONE THAT BEFORE? WELL, WE
23 CHANGED THE NAME OF THE EXPO LINE. IT WAS GOING TO BE THE AQUA
24 LINE, THEN IT WAS GOING TO BE THE ROSE LINE, THEN IT WAS GOING
25 TO BE THE EXPO LINE. WE ALSO CHANGED THE NAME FOR THE BLUE



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1 LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY FROM UNION STATION TO PASADENA AND
2 POINTS EAST TO THE GOLD LINE. AND WHY WAS THAT CHANGED? I
3 DON'T KNOW. THAT WAS A GOLDBERGESQUE MOVE. THE DIFFERENCE --
4 AND THAT WAS A CHARACTERIZATION BROUGHT UP IN ONE OF THE ITEMS
5 IN THE M.T.A. AGENDA. THE DIFFERENCE BEING IS [RUBE]
6 GOLDBERG'S INVENTIONS ACTUALLY WORKED AND IT GOT A FINISHED
7 PRODUCT, UNLIKE WHAT THE M.T.A. BOARD DOES WITH ITS PRODUCT.
8 BUT I WANTED TO POINT OUT, HERE'S A FLIER FROM THE FOOTHILL
9 EXTENSION NEWS, DECEMBER 2009. AND IN THIS FLIER, IT
10 MENTIONED, WHAT IS THE METRO GOLD LINE FOOTHILL EXTENSION
11 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY? THE METRO GOLD LINE FOOTHILL EXTENSION
12 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY IS AN INDEPENDENT TRANSPORTATION
13 PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION AGENCY CREATED IN 1999 THROUGH
14 LEGISLATION AUTHORED BY THEN STATE SENATOR ADAM SHIFT. THE
15 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY WAS CREATED TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT THE
16 LINE FOLLOWING SUSPENSION OF WORK ON THE PROJECT BY THE LOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY IN 1998.
18 THE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY COMPLETED PHASE I, UNION STATION TO
19 PASADENA IN 2003, ON TIME AND UNDER BUDGET. YET ACCORDING TO
20 WHAT THE STATE LAW IS, PHASE I WENT FROM UNION STATION TO
21 SIERRA MADRE VILLA AND PART B WENT FROM SIERRA MADRE VILLA TO
22 CLAREMONT. NOW IT'S CALLED THE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY,
23 FOOTHILL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. WHO CHANGED THE CONTENT OF
24 THE STATE LAW? WHAT AGENCY CHANGED THE CONTENT OF THE STATE
25 LAW? THAT'S ALL WE'RE ASKING. SUPERVISOR THOMAS WANTS AN AUDIT



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1 OF THE METRO ACTIONS, YET YOU ALL SIT ON THE METRO BOARD. TELL
2 US WHO CHANGED THE CONTENT OF THE LAW AND START THERE FROM
3 POINT ZERO.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS.

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7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT CONCLUDES OUR CLOSED SESSION -- I
10 MEAN OUR PUBLIC COMMENT. I APOLOGIZE. IF WE COULD BE READ INTO
11 CLOSED SESSION, WE'D APPRECIATE IT.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
14 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
15 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NOS. CS-1 THROUGH
16 CS-5, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
17 LITIGATION AND ITEM NO. CS-6, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
18 NEGOTIATORS WILLIAM T FUJIOKA, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND
19 DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. AND ITEM
20 NO. CS-7, CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR, SANTOS H.
21 KREIMAN AND RICHARD VOLPERT WITH RESPECT TO A PROPOSED LEASE
22 AMENDMENT FOR PROPERTY WITHIN THE MARINA DEL REY SMALL CRAFT
23 HARBOR AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON FEBRUARY 2, 2010**

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5 No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-2, CS-4, CS-6
6 or CS-7.

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8 CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

9 (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Abovenet

10 Communications, Inc. v. SBE, County of Los Angeles, et al.

11 Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2007-00882854

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13 This litigation arises from issues regarding the assessment by
14 the State Board of Equalization of plaintiff s property for
15 property tax purposes. (10-0260)

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17 Action Taken: The Board authorized settlement of the lawsuit.

18 The substance of the settlement will be disclosed upon inquiry
19 by any person as soon as the settlement becomes final

20 following approval by all parties. The vote of the Board was
21 unanimous with all Supervisors being present.

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23 CS-5. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

24 (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Elizabeth

25 Nicks, a minor, by and through her Guardian Ad Litem, Gerry



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1 Nicks v. County of Los Angeles et al., Los Angeles Superior
2 Court Case No. BC 398 837

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4 This litigation arises from allegations of medical negligence
5 at Harbor/UCLA Medical Center. (10-0276)

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7 Action Taken: The Board authorized settlement of the lawsuit.
8 The substance of the settlement will be disclosed upon inquiry
9 by any person as soon as the settlement becomes final
10 following approval by all parties. The vote of the Board was
11 unanimous with all Supervisors being present.

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2 Number 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of
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12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
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15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
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